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ABSTRACT

This study identified the characteristics of Virginia students involved in State-supported continuing education programs in two and four year higher education institutions. The sample consisted of 40,406 part-time students enrolled in on campus and off campus courses offered for credit, and in non-credit courses. Data were collected through a multiple choice questionnaire. The study focused on the needs and characteristics of black students. Many similarities between black and white students were found. Differences found included: (1) blacks more often than whites perceived financial reasons as a potential barrier to taking continuing education courses, (2) blacks more often than whites expressed an interest in additional courses in Basic Education, and (3) in urban areas of the State, more blacks were enrolled in traditionally white institutions than in traditionally black ones. Volume I of the report presents the study methodology and results and a discussion of the findings. Tables of data are included and the survey instrument is appended. The second volume of the report is a technical appendix consisting of tables of data. (Author/MK)

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PREFACE

This study was mandated by The Virginia Plan for Equal Opportunity in State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education (1978). The Plan noted that the staff of the Council of Higher Education and institutional personnel were to conduct the study cooperatively. Because the study was one of the most ambitious ever undertaken regarding continuing education in Virginia, many individuals had a direct impact on it. The list of contributors might even be longer than the report itself, since so many students, faculty, administrators, and other agency personnel had major roles.

Several individuals, however, deserve special recognition for their time and assistance. Included are Mr. Joe Breeding, Mr. Fred Lisbon, Mr. David Wiencek, Mr. Dan Murdaugh, Dr. Larry Dotolo, Mrs. Ann McComb, and Mr. Bob Hinson. The members of the Council's Continuing Education Advisory Committee were most cooperative in carrying out their part of the study. Without their assistance, for example, the questionnaire could not have been distributed.

Volume I contains four chapters and is a narrative description of the data. Chapter I presents background information. Chapter II describes the methodology, and Chapter III reports the results. Chapter IV discusses the findings and suggests direction for future research. Volume II contains the numerical data in tabular form for each institution.

ABSTRACT

This study identified, for the first time in Virginia, the characteristics of students enrolled in continuing education offerings in the state-supported institutions of higher education. Designed to focus on the needs of blacks, the study revealed about as many similarities as differences between black and white continuing education students. Among the differences, however, were: (1) blacks more often than whites perceived financial reasons as a potential barrier to taking continuing education courses; (2) black students more often than white students expressed a high level of interest in additional courses in the area of Basic Education; and (3) in urban areas of the State, where there is a choice among senior institutions, more blacks were enrolled in continuing education courses in the traditionally white institutions than in the traditionally black ones. Major findings are discussed, and directions for future research are suggested. These findings should help the State's institutions in planning future continuing education activities and in meeting the continuing education needs of both blacks and whites in Virginia.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The Council of Higher Education is the coordinating agency for postsecondary education in Virginia. The Council has many responsibilities, one of which is to coordinate continuing education offerings in the Commonwealth. This responsibility was originally mandated by legislation in 1966. This legislation also established the Continuing Education Advisory Committee (CEAC), whose membership includes representatives from each of the 15 four-year state-supported institutions, four persons appointed by the Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System, one person from Richard Bland College, and two from private institutions.

In 1973, the Virginia General Assembly passed new legislation authorizing the Council to establish regional consortia to assist in coordinating the continuing education offerings in Virginia. The Council staff, in cooperation with the CEAC, developed the State Plan for Regional Consortia, which provided for six consortia drawn along planning district lines.

Consortia were established not only to coordinate the offerings of the member institutions, but also to promote and expand educational opportunities for adults. In 1970, only five four-year state-supported colleges and universities in Virginia offered courses and programs off-campus: Old Dominion University, the University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia State University, and The College of William and Mary. The Virginia Community College System was not yet fully developed; of those community colleges then in existence, only a few offered courses off campus. At present, all but two of the 39 four-year and two-year state-supported institutions of higher education are offering off-campus courses and programs. In 1970, off-campus enrollments were approximately half of today's total of nearly 21,000 headcount students.

The six consortia are charged with a number of different responsibilities, among which are the following: needs assessment, coordination, transfer of credits, and non-traditional degree programs. Each consortium has developed a plan to serve the needs in the area, but there has never been a systematic study of students already enrolled in continuing education courses and activities to determine their needs and characteristics.

The Virginia Plan for Equal Opportunity in State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education (1978) states that "the Council of Higher Education and the senior, state-supported institutions will continue their emphasis on developing a viable continuing education network, as evidenced by the six regional consortia, to meet the part-time needs of all Virginia citizens" (page 62). The Plan further commits the Council and the state-supported senior institutions and community colleges to undertake a special study of the continuing education needs of blacks (page 63).

The Continuing Education Advisory Committee decided that since a study was to be conducted, it should be done in such a way as to be beneficial in the programming of courses and programs for all races. The broad objectives for the study are as follows:

1. To identify, for the first time in Virginia, the number of continuing education students by race who are enrolled in continuing education programs;

2. To survey continuing education students to determine if, as a group, their educational needs are being met through the kinds of programs being offered; and

3. To survey a random sample of adults not currently enrolled in an effort to determine educational needs that can be served by institutions of higher education.

The more specific questions that the study was designed to answer are:

1. What is the proportion of black continuing education students in Virginia? Is this the same as the proportion of blacks in the population?

2. Do black continuing education students differ from white continuing education students in age, sex, marital status, income, employment status, and educational level?

3. Do black students enroll in continuing education offerings for different reasons than white students?

4. Do black and white students perceive different potential barriers to enrollment in continuing education courses?

5. In what kind of setting and in what kind of format would blacks prefer to take continuing education courses? Are these different from the setting and format preferred by whites?

6. Do blacks and whites differ in the areas of study that they would like to pursue?

CHAPTER II

METHODOLOGY

DEFINITIONS

In this study, "continuing education student" includes those part-time students enrolled (1) in courses offered for credit on campus after 4:30 p.m., (2) in courses offered for credit off campus, and (3) in courses offered for no credit. Non-credit offerings include both courses for which Continuing Education Units (CEU's) are not awarded, as well as those for which they are awarded.

THE SURVEY INSTRUMENT

A 20-item multiple-choice, machine-scorable questionnaire was designed to identify both the characteristics and the needs of the continuing education population and of the non-enrolled citizens. (Appendix A contains the questionnaire.) The 20 items about which the survey instrument provided information are listed below:

1. What is your age?
2. What is your marital status?
3. What is your ZIP code?
4. What is your sex?
5. What is your ethnic background?
6. What was your total income last year?
7. What is your current employment status?
8. What is the highest level of school you have completed?
9. What is your current enrollment status?
10. Who paid for this course or activity?
11. What type of course is this?
12. Are you receiving or are you eligible to receive Veteran's Administration benefits for your education?
13. Do you know where to get information on financial aid for education?
14. If loan money were available, would you borrow it to take courses?
15. What are the barriers to your taking courses?
16. Why are you taking or why would you take courses?
17. Would you prefer to take courses on a college campus?
18. If you prefer to take courses away from a campus, where do you prefer to do so?
19. What format or delivery system do you prefer for taking a course?
20. In what areas would you like to see additional courses offered?

THE SAMPLE

Questionnaires were distributed to 99,347 students enrolled during the Winter, 1979, in continuing education courses at Virginia's state-supported colleges and universities. Of this number, 44,354 (45%) were enrolled at four-year institutions and 54,993 (55%) at two-year colleges. (Appendix B contains a list of these institutions and the number of students enrolled in continuing education offerings during the period of the study.)

In addition, two samples of blacks not enrolled in continuing education courses were surveyed, one from a rural area (Halifax) and one from an urban area (Norfolk). The Halifax sample included 337 blacks, and the Norfolk sample included 115.

CHAPTER III

RESULTS

Of the 99,347 students who received a questionnaire, 55,065 responded to it. This number, however, includes 14,659 full-time evening college students who did not fit this study's definition of a "continuing education student"; therefore, their data were excluded from subsequent analyses. Thus, the responses of 40,406 students were analyzed: 17,172 (42%) from senior institutions and 23,234 (58%) from two-year colleges.

The sample contained 11% black students, 86% white students, and 3% Asian, Hispanic, and American Indian students. According to 1979 U.S. Census Bureau data, 84% of the adult population (age 20 or above) in Virginia is white, and 16% is non-white. Thus, it appears that blacks are represented in the continuing education population in approximately the same proportion as they exist in the adult population as a whole.

There are, however, differences by geographic region in the enrollment of non-whites in continuing education offerings. As Table I shows, this study indicates that although the percentages of non-whites enrolled in continuing education courses in three consortia regions (Northern, Western, and Valley) are higher than their respective percentages in the adult population, the opposite is true in the other three consortia regions (Capital, Central, and Tidewater). (Appendix C contains a map showing the boundaries of Virginia's six consortia; Appendix D contains a list of the institutions located in each consortium region.)

TABLE I

A COMPARISON BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF THE PERCENTAGE OF NON-WHITE CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS AND THE NON-WHITE ADULT POPULATION

Geographic Region	Percent Non-White Continuing Education Students	Percent Non-Whites in Adult Population
Statewide	14%	16%
Northern Consortium	11%	6%
Capital Consortium	21%	25%
Valley Consortium	9%	7%
Central Consortium	12%	24%
Tidewater Consortium	16%	25%
Western Consortium	10%	8%

Compared with U. S. Census Bureau demographic data on blacks in Virginia in 1976, black students enrolled in continuing education courses seem different from the entire black population of Virginia: they are younger, wealthier, and more educated, and they have a higher employment rate. However, they do not seem substantially different from their white counterparts. Table II compares black and white continuing education students on several purely descriptive variables.

TABLE II

A COMPARISON OF AGE, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, INCOME, EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AND EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BLACK AND WHITE CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS

Variable	Black Continuing Education Students	White Continuing Education Students
Age:		
Under 18	0.9%	1.2%
18-19	3.3%	3.4%
20-24	19.6%	18.3%
25-34	44.6%	43.9%
35-44	19.5%	19.6%
45-59	11.1%	11.8%
60 and over	1.0%	1.8%
	100.0%	100.0%
Sex:		
Male	45.0%	45.0%
Female	55.0%	55.0%
	100.0%	100.0%
Marital Status:		
Single	33.0%	27.4%
Married	57.5%	64.0%
Widowed	1.6%	1.4%
Divorced	7.9%	7.2%
	100.0%	100.0%
Income Levels:		
Under $5,000	14.0%	14.0%
$5,000 - $9,999	26.0%	20.0%
$10,000 - $14,999	34.0%	27.0%
$15,000 - $19,999	15.0%	16.0%
$20,000 - $24,999	6.0%	10.0%
$25,000 - $29,999	2.0%	5.0%
$30,000 and over	3.0%	8.0%
	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE II - Continued

Employment Status:		
Employed - Full-Time	85.5%	80.1%
Employed - Part-Time	6.7%	9.0%
Unemployed	7.8%	10.9%
	100.0%	100.0%
Educational Level:		
Less than high school	4.1%	2.5%
High School	24.8%	19.3%
Two Years College or less	28.6%	27.4%
Associate Degree	3.6%	4.5%
Four Years College or less	7.2%	8.2%
Baccalaureate Degree	11.1%	13.5%
Post Baccalaureate	11.8%	15.1%
Master's Degree	8.2%	8.0%
Professional Degree	0.3%	0.8%
Six-Year Degree	0.2%	0.2%
Doctorate	0.1%	0.5%
	100.0%	100.0%

An analysis of the responses to the question "Why are you taking or why would you take courses?" reveals that black and white students report essentially the same reasons for enrolling in continuing education courses. For both groups, the most important reason is "to improve or advance in current job." The next most important reason is "to complete a degree." Both groups report that "to satisfy mandatory education requirements" is the least important reason for participating in continuing education.

There are some differences, however, in the perceived barriers to enrolling in continuing education courses. Table III reveals some differences in how blacks and whites ranked 11 potential obstacles to enrollment. Both blacks and whites report "lack of time" as the greatest potential obstacle. However, "financial problems" is cited more frequently by black continuing education students than by white continuing education students, while "family demands" is cited more frequently by white students than by black students.

TABLE III

COMPARISON OF FACTORS PERCEIVED BY BLACKS AND BY WHITES AS BARRIERS TO TAKING CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

Rank	Black Students	Proportion*	White Students	Proportion*
1	Lack of time	32%	Lack of time	52%
2	Inconvenient time	25%	Family demands	27%
3	Financial problems	24%	Inconvenient time	26%
4	Family demands	23%	Subject not available	20%
5	Subject not available	17%	Inconvenient location	16%
6	Inconvenient location	14%	Financial problems	14%
7	Cost of course	10%	Cost of course	9%
8	Transportation	8%	Other	5%
9	Lack of preparation	4%	Transportation	4%
10	Other	3%	Didn't know course offered	2%
11	Didn't know course offered	2%	Lack of preparation	2%

*The proportion was determined by dividing the number of responses for each factor by the number of blacks or whites.

Nearly three-quarters (74%) of black continuing education students know where to obtain information about financial aid, while nearly 66% of white continuing education students know where to obtain information about financial aid. A smaller, but still substantial, percentage (57%) of black continuing education students reports a willingness to borrow money to take continuing education courses, if money were available. In contrast, only 28% of white continuing education students indicate that they would do so.

Only one-third of the continuing education students in this study prefer not to take courses on a college campus. Among students who prefer not to be on a campus, however, a vocational, trade, or business school is preferred by blacks more often than whites, while a public school setting is preferred by whites more often than blacks. This is compatible with the finding that white students more often than black students prefer classes and lectures as the format for a course, and black students more often than white students prefer on-the-job training.

Approximately two-thirds of both black continuing education students and white continuing education students indicate a clear preference for taking courses on a college campus. In this context, it is of interest to look at the number and percentage of black and white continuing education students at Virginia's state-supported institutions. Table IV contains this information.

TABLE IV

NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF BLACK AND WHITE
CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS AT
VIRGINIA'S STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS[1]

INSTITUTION	Black Continuing Education Students	White Continuing Education Students
Four-Year Institutions:		
Christopher Newport College	106	1,039
	9.0%	87.8%
Clinch Valley College	0	112
	.0%	100.0%
George Mason University	74	2,114
	3.2%	92.2%
James Madison University	19	567
	3.2%	94.8%
Longwood College	49	175
	21.6%	77.1%
Mary Washington College	6	89
	6.1%	90.8%
Norfolk State University	220	15
	91.7%	6.3%
Old Dominion University	356	2,783
	11.1%	86.4%
Radford University	24	447
	5.0%	93.3%
University of Virginia	327	3,473
	8.4%	89.6%
Virginia Commonwealth University	385	2,202
	14.6%	83.3%
Virginia Military Institute	0	45
	.0%	97.8%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	113	1,163
	8.6%	88.8%
Virginia State University	271	120
	67.4%	29.9%
The College of William & Mary	25	269
	8.4%	90.3%
Total Four-Year Institutions	1,975	14,613
	11.6%	85.8%

TABLE IV (continued)

NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF BLACK AND WHITE
CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS AT
VIRGINIA'S STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS[1]

INSTITUTION	Black Continuing Education Students	White Continuing Education Students
Two-Year Institutions:		
Blue Ridge Community College	6 1.3%	456 96.2%
Central Virginia Community College	111 11.0%	875 86.6%
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	6 3.2%	171 92.4%
Danville Community College	96 15.5%	510 82.3%
Eastern Shore Community College	42 35.9%	73 62.4%
Germanna Community College	18 7.3%	222 89.9%
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	373 18.9%	1,545 78.2%
John Tyler Community College	138 11.8%	1,000 85.2%
Lord Fairfax Community College	16 2.7%	555 94.5%
Mountain Empire Community College	0 .0%	95 97.9%
New River Community College	21 4.2%	473 94.4%
Northern Virginia Community College	427 6.0%	6,215 87.1%
Patrick Henry Community College	32 8.4%	314 89.3%
Paul D. Camp Community College	83 34.3%	155 64.0%
Piedmont Virginia Community College	68 7.6%	811 90.6%
Rappahannock Community College	71 14.7%	403 83.4%
Southside Virginia Community College	158 18.7%	697 80.5%
Southwest Virginia Community College	0 .0%	302 96.2%
Thomas Nelson Community College	145 20.8%	522 74.9%
Tidewater Community College	548 14.9%	2,981 81.1%
Virginia Highlands Community College	1 .8%	126 95.5%
Virginia Western Community College	33 6.7%	447 90.9%
Wytheville Community College	9 2.2%	386 96.0%
Richard Bland Community College	30 10.6%	241 84.9%
Total Two-Year Institutions	2,432 10.6%	19,584 85.3%
Total All Institutions	4,407 11.0%	34,197 85.5%

[1] Percentages do not total 100% because of American Indians, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders in the sample.

Generally, Table IV reveals that the institutions in which black enrollment in continuing education courses is highest are those institutions located in areas with the largest numbers of blacks in the population, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's deomographic data for 1976. In the Norfolk and Richmond-Petersburg areas, in each of which are two public senior institutions, the two traditionally white institutions—Old Dominion University and Virginia Commonwealth University—enroll more black continuing education students than do the two traditionally black institutions, Norfolk State University and Virginia State University.

When black and white continuing education students were asked about areas in which they would like additional continuing education courses offered, some similarities, as well as some differences, emerged. Both black students and white students expressed a relatively high interest in courses in Business, Education, Sports, Computer Science, Law, and Industrial Trades. Relatively low interest was expressed in courses in Physical Science, Agriculture, Architecture, Library Science, Philosophy, Biological Sciences, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Home Economics. The largest racial difference in response to this question appears in the area of Basic Education. Black continuing education students ranked Basic Education second, while white continuing education students ranked this item seventeenth. Table V displays the rank-ordering of those areas in which black and white continuing education students would like additional offerings.

TABLE V

COMPARISON OF AREAS IN WHICH BLACK AND WHITE CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS WANT ADDITIONAL COURSES

Rank	Black Students	White Students
1	Business	Business
2	Basic Education	Sports
3	Education	Computer Science
4	Sports	Law
5	Computer Science	Psychology
6	Law	Industrial Trades
7	Industrial Trades	Accounting
8	Social Sciences	Education
9	Public Affairs	Performing Art
10	Mathematics	Other
11	Health	Commercial Art
12	Psychology	Health
13	Recreation	Public Affairs
14	English	Recreation
15	Performing Art	Engineering
16	Accounting	Foreign Language
17	Medical Technology	Basic Education
18	Commercial Art	Mathematics

TABLE V - Continued

19	Technical or report writing	Social Sciences
20	Engineering	English
21	Home Economics	Technical or report writing
22	Foreign Language	Architecture
23	Other	Medical Technology
24	Interdisciplinary Studies	Biological Studies
25	Biological Studies	Agriculture
26	Philosophy	Philosophy
27	Library Science	Physical Science
28	Architecture	Home Economics
29	Agriculture	Interdisciplinary Studies
30	Physical Science	Library Science

Finally, black students enrolled in continuing education courses in Virginia appear different from the two groups of black citizens who are not enrolled in continuing education courses. For example, the medium income level of black continuing education students is much higher than the income level of the group of non-enrolled black citizens; similarly, the percentage of black continuing education students who are employed is much higher. The level of education for the non-enrolled blacks is also lower than the level of education of the continuing education students.

CHAPTER IV
DISCUSSION

The study found that minority students are represented in continuing education offerings in about the same proportion as they exist in the general adult population of Virginia. Thus, it appears that Virginia's state-supported institutions of higher education are doing a good job in attracting minorities to their continuing education programs and courses. This may be due in part to flexible scheduling of courses and to the successful assessment by Virginia's state-supported institutions and the regional consortia of the needs of their citizens.

The study also found that minorities are "over-represented" in continuing education offerings in the Northern Consortium region and "under-represented" in continuing education offerings in the Central Consortium and the Tidewater Consortium regions. This "over-representation" and "under-representation" of continuing education students also exists in other consortia regions, but the differences are not as great (see Table I on page 4). A possible explanation of this finding is not apparent from the data collected. Future research efforts might be directed toward this question.

On several variables—age, sex, marital status, income, employment status, and educational level—black and white students in the study seem about the same. It appears that motivational variables rather than personal characteristics (for example, race and income) are associated with enrollment in continuing education courses. Indeed, both black and white continuing education students report essentially the same reasons for participating in continuing education: "to improve or advance in current job" and "to complete a degree."

Blacks more often than whites perceive "financial problems" as a potential barrier to taking courses. This finding comes closest to supporting the traditional assumption that blacks are socio-economically deprived. Other data obtained in this study, however, suggest that this is not true: racial differences were not found in the income level and employment status of blacks and whites enrolled in continuing education courses. This finding, along with the finding that "family demands" was cited more often by whites than blacks as a potential barrier to taking courses, might be pursued by future investigators.

The majority of both black and white continuing education students indicate a preference for taking courses on a college or university campus. Evidently, the traditional college setting is desirable on the part of continuing education students. This finding is not unlike that found in other research material. Older, part-time students generally want the same traditional elements or conditions in their educational experience as their children have or to which they have been previously exposed.

The apparent preference of black continuing education students in the Norfolk area and in the Richmond-Petersburg area to enroll in courses at Old Dominion University and Virginia Commonwealth University, rather than at Norfolk State University and Virginia State University, was not expected. The size of the institutions has to be considered, however, in this comparison. It would be of interest to investigate this in an attempt to determine whether it reflects institutional preferences, the availability of certain kinds of courses or meeting times, or something else entirely. In any event, this finding in continuing education is the reverse of that in regular session enrollment. For this reason alone, it merits further study.

Somewhat surprising, but not inconsistent with the other findings in this study, is that few differences were reported in the areas in which black and white continuing education students want additional

continuing education offerings. The only difference—blacks reporting a greater desire for additional courses in Basic Education—may reflect a racial difference in the need for remedial-level work or in the perception of a need for it. This finding, with its direct implication for curricular planning, warrants further investigation and, perhaps, institutional response.

The present investigation was designed, at the outset, to include a random sample of adults not enrolled in continuing education courses. The study did include two samples of blacks that were not enrolled in continuing education courses; however, the samples were not drawn randomly. As a result, the findings cannot be generalized to the black population not enrolled in continuing education courses. A study of adults not participating in continuing education would be worthwhile in providing a total picture of the needs in continuing education in Virginia.

APPENDIX A

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE DO NOT COMPLETE IT AGAIN.

STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA

Survey of Continuing Education

The Commonwealth of Virginia has asked each public college or university to obtain information from people who participate, or would like to participate, in continuing education activities. The results of this survey will help to make education services available for more people. Your responses will be held in strict confidence, and the results will be issued only in the form of statistical summaries.

INSTRUCTIONS:

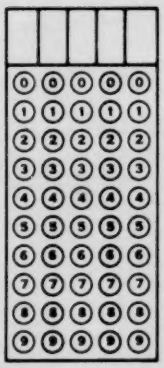
- Use any soft, black lead pencil.
- Fill in circle completely.
- Erase any mistakes or changes carefully and completely.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
(Mark only one answer per question)

1. What is your age?
   - ○ Less than 18
   - ○ 18 - 19
   - ○ 20 - 24
   - ○ 25 - 34
   - ○ 35 - 44
   - ○ 45 - 59
   - ○ 60 and over

2. What is your marital status?
   - ○ Single
   - ○ Married
   - ○ Widowed
   - ○ Divorced

3. What is your zip code?
   (Enter zip code in boxes and fill in appropriate circle under each number.)



4. What is your sex?
   - ○ Male
   - ○ Female

5. What is your ethnic background?
   - ○ American Indian or Alaskan Native
   - ○ Black, not Hispanic
   - ○ Hispanic
   - ○ Asian or Pacific Islander
   - ○ White, not Hispanic

6. What was your total income last year?
   - ○ Under $5,000
   - ○ $5,000 - $9,999
   - ○ $10,000 - $14,999
   - ○ $15,000 - $19,999
   - ○ $20,000 - $24,999
   - ○ $25,000 - $29,999
   - ○ $30,000 - $34,999
   - ○ $35,000 and over

7. What is your current employment status?
   - ○ Employed full-time
   - ○ Employed part-time
   - ○ Not employed

8. What is the highest level of school you have completed?
   - ○ Elementary (grades 1 - 8)
   - ○ Secondary (grades 9 - 11)
   - ○ High School
   - ○ Two years of College or less
   - ○ Associate Degree (AA, AS or AAS)
   - ○ Four years of College or less
   - ○ Baccalaureate Degree
   - ○ Post Baccalaureate work
   - ○ Master's Degree
   - ○ Professional Degree (JD, MD)
   - ○ Six-Year Degree (Ed S., CAGS)
   - ○ Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D.)

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
(For enrolled students only)

9. What is your current enrollment status?
   - ○ Full-time
   - ○ Part-time
   - ○ Enrolled only in non-credit courses

10. Who paid for this course or activity?
    (If more than one, mark the one who paid the majority)
    - ○ Self/family
    - ○ Taken under Senior Citizens' Bill
    - ○ Employer
    - ○ Other
      Specify _____

11. What type of course is this?
    - ○ Credit course
    - ○ Non-credit course - Continuing Education Units (CEU's) AWARDED
    - ○ Non-credit course - Continuing Education Units (CEU's) NOT AWARDED

CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

12. **Are you receiving or are you eligible to receive Veteran's Administration benefits for your education?**
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

13. **Do you know where to get information on financial aid for education?**
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

14. **If loan money were available, would you borrow it to take courses?**
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

15. **Which of the following present a barrier to your taking courses? (More than one may be marked)**
- ○ Inconvenient location
- ○ Inconvenient time
- ○ Financial problems
- ○ Subject not available
- ○ Lack of preparation
- ○ Cost of course
- ○ Lack of time
- ○ Family demands
- ○ Transportation problems
- ○ Didn't know course was offered
- ○ Other
  Specify [ ]

16. **Why are you taking or why would you take courses? (More than one may be marked)**
- ○ To change careers
- ○ To complete a degree
- ○ To satisfy mandatory education requirements (state, professional regulations)
- ○ To improve or advance in current job
- ○ To satisfy family, social or personal interests
- ○ Other
  Specify [ ]

PREFERENCES FOR FUTURE OFFERINGS

17. **Would you prefer to take courses on a college campus?**
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

18. **If you prefer to take courses away from a campus which of the following do you prefer? (Mark only one)**
- ○ Public Schools
- ○ Recreation facilities
- ○ Place of work
- ○ Vocational, Trade or Business Schools
- ○ Libraries
- ○ Churches
- ○ Home
- ○ Other
  Specify [ ]

19. **Which of the following do you prefer for taking a course? (Mark only one)**
- ○ Self study
- ○ Lectures, classes
- ○ Discussion, study groups
- ○ TV or video cassettes
- ○ Conferences, workshops
- ○ On the job training
- ○ Radio, records, audio cassettes
- ○ Other
  Specify [ ]

20. **In which of the following areas would you like to see additional courses offered? (More than one may be marked.)**
- ○ Accounting
- ○ Agriculture, farming
- ○ Architecture, environmental studies
- ○ Basic education, e.g., reading and writing
- ○ Biological studies, e.g., biology, botany
- ○ Business, e.g., typing, marketing, bookkeeping, management skills
- ○ Commercial art, e.g., design, fashion, painting, sculpture
- ○ Computer science
- ○ Education, consumer education
- ○ Engineering
- ○ English
- ○ Foreign language
- ○ Health, e.g., nursing, medicine, dentistry
- ○ Home economics
- ○ Industrial trades, e.g., welding, carpentry, electronics
- ○ Interdisciplinary studies
- ○ Law
- ○ Library science
- ○ Mathematics
- ○ Medical technology, e.g., x ray technician, dental assistant
- ○ Performing art, e.g., music, dance, drama
- ○ Philosophy
- ○ Physical science, e.g., physics, chemistry, astronomy
- ○ Psychology
- ○ Public affairs, e.g., current events, world problems
- ○ Recreation
- ○ Social sciences, e.g., ethnic studies, government, political science
- ○ Sports and games, e.g., golf, bridge, swimming, boating
- ○ Technical or report writing, English, philosophy
- ○ Other
  Specify [ ]

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. The results will be used to help colleges and universities offer continuing education courses which better meet the personal and professional needs of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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APPENDIX B

Response rate of Continuing Education Students by Institution

Institution	Number of Respondents	Continuing Education Student Population*	Response Rate
Christopher Newport College	1,689	3,044	55.5%
Clinch Valley College	167	500	33.4%
George Mason University	3,360	6,553	51.3%
James Madison University	1,923	3,369	57.1%
Longwood College	270	458	59.0%
Mary Washington College	220	343	64.1%
Norfolk State University	641	2,670	24.0%
Old Dominion University	4,970	5,483	90.6%
Radford University	550	1,050	52.4%
University of Virginia	4,319	9,250	46.7%
Virginia Commonwealth University	3,640	6,780	53.7%
Virginia Military Institute	51	62	82.3%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,636	2,253	72.6%
Virginia State University	985	1,581	62.3%
The College of William and Mary	393	958	41.0%
Total Four-Year Institutions:	24,814	44,354	55.9%
Blue Ridge Community College	670	1,011	66.3%
Central Virginia Community College	1,228	1,553	79.1%
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	332	519	64.0%
Danville Community College	774	950	81.5%
Eastern Shore Community College	166	300	55.3%
Germanna Community College	357	537	66.5%
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	2,482	4,844	51.2%
John Tyler Community College	1,448	2,562	56.5%
Lord Fairfax Community College	747	1,100	67.9%
Mt. Empire Community College	118	319	37.0%
New River Community College	682	1,195	57.1%
Northern Virginia Community College	9,248	19,258	48.0%
Patrick Henry Community College	543	1,446	37.6%
Paul D. Camp Community College	348	672	51.8%
Piedmont Community College	1,154	1,141	100.0%
Rappahannock Community College	631	1,068	59.1%
Southside Virginia Community College	1,105	1,480	74.7%
Southwest Virginia Community College	407	1,124	36.2%
Thomas Nelson Community College	927	1,245	74.5%
Tidewater Community College	5,092	6,276	81.1%
Virginia Highlands Community College	197	612	32.2%
Virginia Western Community College	689	3,596	19.2%
Wytheville Community College	532	960	55.4%
Richard Bland College	374	1,225	30.5%
Total Two-Year Colleges:	30,251	54,993	55.0%
All Institutions	55,065	99,347	55.4%

*The continuing education student population is defined as follows:
- credit enrollment on-campus (after 4:30 p.m.)
- all credit enrollment off-campus
- all non-credit enrollment.

The enrollment data are for the census period of study.

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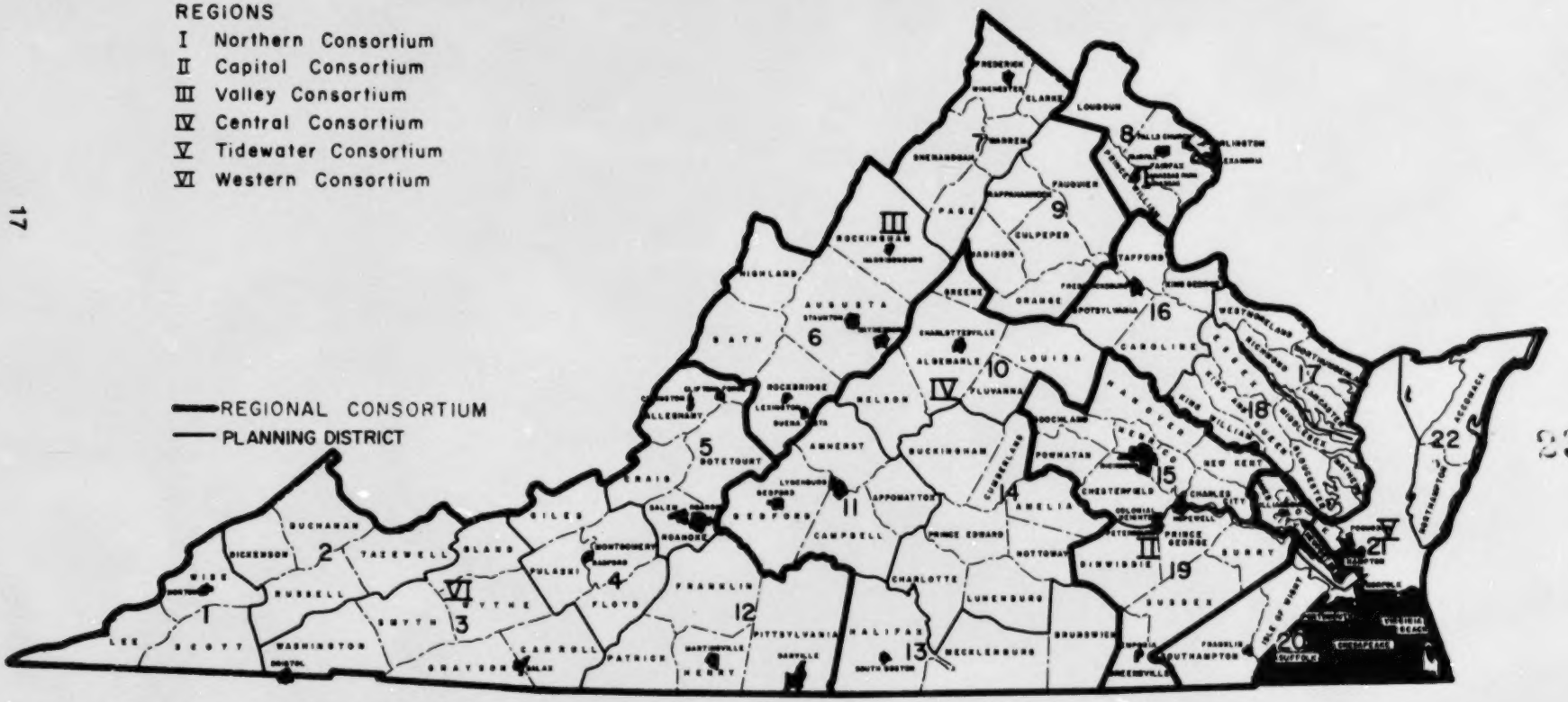

NOTE State supported Colleges and Universities, not appearing elsewhere in this publication, use these regions for the purpose of coordinating continuing education efforts

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Member Institutions of Consortia
Appendix D

1. WESTERN REGIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR CONTINUING HIGHER EDUCATION

   Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (focal institution)
   Clinch Valley College
   Radford University
   University of Virginia - Roanoke Center
   Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
   Danville Community College
   Mountain Empire Community College
   New River Community College
   Patrick Henry Community College
   Southwest Virginia Community College
   Virginia Highlands Community College
   Virginia Western Community College
   Wytheville Community College
   Emory and Henry College
   Roanoke College
   Averett College

2. VALLEY OF VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM FOR CONTINUING HIGHER EDUCATION

   James Madison University (focal institution)
   Virginia Military Institute
   Blue Ridge Community College
   Germanna Community College
   Lord Fairfax Community College
   University of Virginia - Madison Center
   Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
   Eastern Mennonite College

3. CENTRAL VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM FOR CONTINUING HIGHER EDUCATION

   University of Virginia (focal institution)
   Central Virginia Community College
   Longwood College
   Mary Washington College
   Piedmont Virginia Community College
   Rappahannock Community College
   Southside Virginia Community College
   Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
   Lynchburg College

4. CAPITOL CONSORTIUM FOR CONTINUING HIGHER EDUCATION

   Virginia Commonwealth University (focal institution)
   Virginia State University
   J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
   John Tyler Community College
   Richard Bland College

5. VIRGINIA TIDEWATER CONSORTIUM FOR CONTINUING HIGHER EDUCATION

   Old Dominion University (focal institution)
   University of Virginia - Hampton Center
   Christopher Newport College
   Norfolk State University
   The College of William and Mary
   Eastern Shore Community College
   Paul D. Camp Community College
   Thomas Nelson Community College
   Tidewater Community College
   Eastern Virginia Medical School
   Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
   Hampton Institute

6. CONSORTIUM FOR CONTINUING HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

   George Mason University (focal institution)
   Northern Virginia Community College
   University of Virginia - Northern Center
   Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
   Marymount College of Virginia

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PREFACE

This study, as noted in Volume I, was mandated by the Virginia Plan for Equal Opportunity in State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education (1978).

Volume I is a narrative description of the data discussed according to several inclusive categories. Volume II presents the data in tabular form for each institution.

The tables in Volume II present the descriptive data for each state-supported institution. Each table summarizes the data by the following categories: four-year institutions, two-year institutions and a grand total for all institutions.

The specific data, on an institution by institution basis, should be most helpful to the institutions in their future programing of continuing education activities.

TABLE 1
AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
AT THE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	Age							
	Less Than 18	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and Over	Total
Four-Year Institutions:								
Christopher Newport College	30 2.5%	44 3.7%	269 22.6%	483 40.5%	231 19.4%	117 9.8%	18 1.5%	1,192
Clinch Valley College	5 4.4%	1 .9%	27 23.9%	39 34.5%	25 22.1%	13 11.5%	3 2.7%	113
George Mason University	3 .1%	39 1.7%	430 18.7%	1,215 52.8%	425 18.5%	153 6.6%	36 1.6%	2,301
James Madison University	2 .3%	3 .5%	123 20.3%	327 54.0%	102 16.9%	47 7.8%	1 .2%	605
Longwood College	0 .0%	0 .0%	27 11.7%	123 53.5%	48 20.9%	31 13.5%	1 .4%	230
Mary Washington College	0 .0%	1 1.0%	21 21.4%	44 44.9%	21 21.4%	11 11.2%	0 .0%	98
Norfolk State University	0 .0%	6 2.5%	68 28.2%	99 41.1%	45 18.7%	22 9.1%	1 .4%	241
Old Dominion University	11 .3%	48 1.5%	542 16.7%	1,556 48.0%	651 20.1%	380 11.7%	51 1.6%	3,239
Radford University	0 .0%	0 .0%	72 14.8%	277 57.1%	94 19.4%	41 8.5%	1 .2%	485
University of Virginia	2 .1%	18 .5%	358 9.2%	1,624 41.7%	1,018 26.1%	758 19.4%	120 3.1%	3,898
Virginia Commonwealth University	3 .1%	39 1.5%	502 18.9%	1,432 53.8%	416 15.6%	243 9.1%	26 1.0%	2,661
Virginia Military Institute	0 .0%	8 17.4%	5 10.9%	17 37.0%	4 8.7%	9 19.6%	3 6.5%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	0 .0%	1 .1%	95 7.2%	614 46.4%	339 25.6%	235 17.8%	38 2.9%	1,322
Virginia State University	8 2.0%	3 .7%	53 13.1%	180 44.3%	94 23.2%	66 16.3%	2 .5%	406
The College of William and Mary	1 .3%	0 .0%	25 8.4%	116 38.8%	84 28.1%	51 17.1%	22 7.4%	299
Total Four-Year Institutions	65 .4%	211 1.2%	2,617 15.3%	8,146 47.5%	3,597 21.0%	2,177 12.7%	323 1.9%	17,135

TABLE 1
AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
AT THE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	Age							
	Less Than 18	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and Over	Total
Two-Year Institutions:								
Blue Ridge Community College	7	30	93	198	89	55	8	480
	1.5%	6.3%	19.4%	41.3%	18.5%	11.5%	1.7%	
Central Virginia Community College	24	56	246	428	164	88	17	1,023
	2.3%	5.5%	24.0%	41.8%	16.0%	8.6%	1.7%	
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	12	6	29	75	35	28	2	187
	6.4%	3.2%	15.5%	40.1%	18.7%	15.0%	1.1%	
Danville Community College	13	35	149	257	113	46	5	618
	2.1%	5.7%	24.1%	41.6%	18.3%	7.4%	.8%	
Eastern Shore Community College	9	16	14	22	20	24	13	118
	7.6%	13.6%	11.9%	18.6%	16.9%	20.3%	11.0%	
Germanna Community College	0	12	46	121	40	28	1	248
	.0%	4.8%	18.5%	48.8%	16.1%	11.3%	.4%	
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	11	91	467	854	330	176	56	1,985
	.6%	4.6%	23.5%	43.0%	16.6%	8.9%	2.8%	
John Tyler Community College	10	65	190	508	232	154	20	1,179
	.8%	5.5%	16.1%	43.1%	19.7%	13.1%	1.7%	
Lord Fairfax Community College	15	33	105	237	120	68	11	589
	2.5%	5.6%	17.8%	40.2%	20.4%	11.5%	1.9%	
Mountain Empire Community College	2	5	20	39	21	11	1	99
	2.0%	5.1%	20.2%	39.4%	21.2%	11.1%	1.0%	
New River Community College	13	27	113	206	94	43	7	503
	2.6%	5.4%	22.5%	41.0%	18.7%	8.5%	1.4%	
Northern Virginia Community College	124	336	1,559	3,062	1,293	738	85	7,197
	1.7%	4.7%	21.7%	42.5%	18.0%	10.3%	1.2%	
Patrick Henry Community College	14	25	87	155	78	25	4	388
	3.6%	6.4%	22.4%	39.9%	20.1%	6.4%	1.0%	
Paul D. Camp Community College	11	10	57	97	34	32	2	243
	4.5%	4.1%	23.5%	39.9%	14.0%	13.2%	.8%	
Piedmont Virginia Community College	5	47	214	370	152	93	15	896
	.6%	5.2%	23.9%	41.3%	17.0%	10.4%	1.7%	
Rappahannock Community College	16	36	80	184	81	72	16	485
	3.3%	7.4%	16.5%	37.9%	16.7%	14.8%	3.3%	
Southside Virginia Community College	80	50	142	275	139	126	38	850
	9.4%	5.9%	16.7%	32.4%	16.4%	14.8%	4.5%	
Southwest Virginia Community College	13	17	67	141	57	21	1	317
	4.1%	5.4%	21.1%	44.5%	18.0%	6.6%	.3%	
Thomas Nelson Community College	6	42	163	263	143	79	5	701
	.9%	6.0%	23.3%	37.5%	20.4%	11.3%	.7%	
Tidewater Community College	28	155	722	1,513	811	446	29	3,704
	.8%	4.2%	19.5%	40.8%	21.9%	12.0%	.8%	
Virginia Highlands Community College	3	2	31	49	24	20	3	132
	2.3%	1.5%	23.5%	37.1%	18.2%	15.2%	2.3%	
Virginia Western Community College	7	16	125	232	83	26	3	492
	1.4%	3.3%	25.4%	47.2%	16.9%	5.3%	.6%	
Wytheville Community College	12	21	80	154	74	55	10	406
	3.0%	5.2%	19.7%	37.9%	18.2%	13.5%	2.5%	
Richard Bland College	3	21	61	94	68	37	3	287
	1.0%	7.3%	21.3%	32.8%	23.7%	12.9%	1.0%	
Total Two-Year Institutions	438	1,154	4,860	9,534	4,295	2,491	355	23,127
	1.9%	5.0%	21.0%	41.2%	18.6%	10.8%	1.5%	
All Institutions	503	1,365	7,477	17,680	7,892	4,668	678	40,263
	1.2%	3.4%	18.6%	43.9%	19.6%	11.6%	1.7%	

TABLE 2
MARITAL STATUS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
AT THE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	Marital Status				
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
Four-Year Institutions:					
Christopher Newport College	334 28.1%	749 63.0%	18 1.5%	88 7.4%	1,189
Clinch Valley College	26 23.2%	80 71.4%	1 .9%	5 4.5%	112
George Mason University	735 31.9%	1,383 60.1%	18 .8%	165 7.2%	2,301
James Madison University	174 28.9%	403 66.8%	3 .5%	23 3.8%	603
Longwood College	41 17.8%	176 76.5%	3 1.3%	10 4.3%	230
Mary Washington College	18 18.4%	66 67.3%	2 2.0%	12 12.2%	98
Norfolk State University	96 40.0%	126 52.5%	4 1.7%	14 5.8%	240
Old Dominion University	840 26.0%	2,102 65.0%	50 1.5%	240 7.4%	3,232
Radford University	105 21.6%	354 73.0%	4 .8%	22 4.5%	485
University of Virginia	822 21.1%	2,743 70.4%	75 1.9%	254 6.5%	3,894
Virginia Commonwealth University	859 32.3%	1,588 59.6%	26 1.0%	190 7.1%	2,663
Virginia Military Institute	15 32.6%	28 60.9%	1 2.2%	2 4.3%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	238 18.0%	989 74.8%	28 2.1%	67 5.1%	1,322
Virginia State University	99 24.4%	275 67.7%	6 1.5%	26 6.4%	406
The College of William and Mary	52 17.5%	219 73.7%	8 2.7%	18 6.1%	297
Total Four-Year Institutions	4,454 26.0%	11,281 65.9%	247 1.4%	1,136 6.6%	17,118

TABLE 2
MARITAL STATUS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
AT THE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	Marital Status				
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
Two-Year Institutions:					
Blue Ridge Community College	140 29.2%	311 64.8%	8 1.7%	21 4.4%	480
Central Virginia Community College	266 26.0%	683 66.8%	6 .6%	67 6.6%	1,022
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	41 21.9%	128 68.4%	8 4.3%	10 5.3%	187
Danville Community College	183 29.5%	381 61.5%	6 1.0%	50 8.1%	620
Eastern Shore Community College	42 35.6%	69 58.5%	4 3.4%	3 2.5%	118
Germanna Community College	56 22.6%	176 71.0%	2 .8%	14 5.6%	248
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	641 32.3%	1,131 57.0%	26 1.3%	186 9.4%	1,984
John Tyler Community College	275 23.3%	791 67.0%	18 1.5%	96 8.1%	1,180
Lord Fairfax Community College	170 28.8%	371 62.8%	8 1.4%	42 7.1%	591
Mountain Empire Community College	15 15.2%	70 70.7%	5 5.1%	9 9.1%	99
New River Community College	127 25.2%	335 66.5%	2 .4%	40 7.9%	504
Northern Virginia Community College	2,582 36.0%	3,908 54.4%	84 1.2%	607 8.5%	7,181
Patrick Henry Community College	95 24.5%	252 65.1%	6 1.6%	34 8.8%	387
Paul D. Camp Community College	68 28.1%	160 66.1%	2 .8%	12 5.0%	242
Piedmont Community College	320 35.6%	493 54.9%	14 1.6%	71 7.9%	898
Rappahannock Community College	134 27.7%	316 65.4%	6 1.2%	27 5.6%	483
Southside Community College	235 27.6%	550 64.6%	29 3.4%	37 4.3%	851
Southwest Virginia Community College	67 21.1%	227 71.6%	8 2.5%	15 4.7%	317
Thomas Nelson Community College	212 30.2%	425 60.6%	12 1.7%	52 7.4%	701
Tidewater Community College	881 23.8%	2,506 67.6%	49 1.3%	271 7.3%	3,707
Virginia Highlands Community College	33 25.2%	84 64.1%	3 2.3%	11 8.4%	131
Virginia Western Community College	146 29.6%	283 57.3%	4 .8%	61 12.3%	494
Wytheville Community College	88 21.7%	278 68.6%	2 .5%	37 9.1%	405
Richard Bland College	71 24.7%	177 61.7%	7 2.4%	32 11.1%	287
Total Two-Year Colleges	6,888 29.8%	14,105 61.0%	319 1.4%	1,805 7.8%	23,117
All Institutions	11,342 28.2%	25,386 63.1%	566 1.4%	2,941 7.3%	40,235

TABLE 3
THE SEX OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
IN VIRGINIA

Institutions	Male	Female	Total
Four-Year Institutions:			
Christopher Newport College	475 46.6%	545 53.4%	1,020
Clinch Valley College	11 9.8%	101 90.2%	112
George Mason University	854 41.3%	1,212 58.7%	2,066
James Madison University	190 35.5%	345 64.5%	535
Longwood College	45 23.8%	144 76.2%	189
Mary Washington College	28 32.2%	59 67.8%	87
Norfolk State University	118 56.2%	92 43.8%	210
Old Dominion University	1,369 47.3%	1,528 52.7%	2,897
Radford University	120 29.1%	292 70.9%	412
University of Virginia	926 27.1%	2,487 72.9%	3,413
Virginia Commonwealth University	948 39.9%	1,427 60.1%	2,375
Virginia Military Institute	18 42.9%	24 57.1%	42
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	516 44.4%	645 55.6%	1,161
Virginia State University	146 41.6%	205 58.4%	351
The College of William and Mary	88 34.4%	168 65.6%	256
Total Four-Year Institutions	5,852 38.7%	9,274 61.3%	15,126

TABLE 3
THE SEX OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
IN VIRGINIA (CONT.)

Institutions	Male	Female	Total
Two-Year Institutions:			
Blue Ridge Community College	214 49.9%	215 50.1%	429
Central Virginia Community College	564 63.7%	322 36.3%	886
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	63 39.6%	96 60.4%	159
Danville Community College	278 50.7%	270 49.3%	548
Eastern Shore Community College	43 39.4%	66 60.6%	109
Germanna Community College	118 52.7%	106 47.3%	224
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	905 50.6%	883 49.4%	1,788
John Tyler Community College	546 51.5%	514 48.5%	1,060
Lord Fairfax Community College	240 46.8%	273 53.2%	513
Mountain Empire Community College	17 18.5%	75 81.5%	92
New River Community College	238 54.7%	197 45.3%	435
Northern Virginia Community College	2,926 45.3%	3,534 54.7%	6,460
Patrick Henry Community College	148 45.1%	180 54.9%	328
Paul D. Camp Community College	91 44.4%	114 55.6%	205
Piedmont Virginia Community College	320 38.6%	510 61.4%	830
Rappahannock Community College	199 47.8%	217 52.2%	416
Southside Virginia Community College	299 41.3%	425 58.7%	724
Southwest Virginia Community College	137 52.3%	125 47.7%	262
Thomas Nelson Community College	337 56.0%	265 44.0%	602
Tidewater Community College	1,934 55.3%	1,561 44.7%	3,495
Virginia Highlands Community College	69 57.5%	51 42.5%	120
Virginia Western Community College	202 47.3%	225 52.7%	427
Wytheville Community College	178 50.7%	173 49.3%	351
Richard Bland College	75 30.6%	170 69.4%	245
Total Two-Year Institutions	10,141 49.0%	10,567 51.0%	20,708
All Institutions	15,993 44.6%	19,841 55.4%	35,834

TABLE 4
ETHNIC BACKGROUND OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS AT THE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	Ethnic					
	American Indian	Black	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific	White	Total
Four-Year Institutions:						
Christopher Newport College	11 .9%	106 9.0%	14 1.2%	13 1.1%	1,039 87.8%	1,183
Clinch Valley College	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	112 100.0%	112
George Mason University	16 .7%	74 3.2%	44 1.9%	45 2.0%	2,114 92.2%	2,293
James Madison University	2 .3%	19 3.2%	2 .3%	8 1.3%	567 94.8%	598
Longwood College	1 .4%	49 21.6%	2 .9%	0 .0%	175 77.1%	227
Mary Washington College	0 .0%	6 6.1%	3 3.1%	0 .0%	89 90.8%	98
Norfolk State University	1 .4%	220 91.7%	2 .8%	2 .8%	15 6.3%	240
Old Dominion University	22 .7%	356 11.1%	22 .7%	38 1.2%	2,783 86.4%	3,221
Radford University	4 .8%	24 5.0%	2 .4%	2 .4%	447 93.3%	479
University of Virginia	21 .5%	327 8.4%	15 .4%	38 1.0%	3,473 89.6%	3,874
Virginia Commonwealth University	18 .7%	385 14.6%	17 .6%	23 .9%	2,202 83.3%	2,645
Virginia Military Institute	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 2.2%	0 .0%	45 97.8%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	13 1.0%	113 8.6%	9 .7%	12 .9%	1,163 88.8%	1,310
Virginia State University	3 .7%	271 67.4%	2 .5%	6 1.5%	120 29.9%	402
The College of William and Mary	3 1.0%	25 8.4%	0 .0%	1 .3%	269 90.3%	298
Total Four-Year Institutions	115 .7%	1,975 11.6%	135 .8%	188 1.1%	14,613 85.8%	17,026

TABLE 4
ETHNIC BACKGROUND OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS AT THE
STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	Ethnic					
	American Indian	Black	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific	White	Total
Two-Year Institutions:						
Blue Ridge Community College	7 1.5%	6 1.3%	1 .2%	4 .8%	456 96.2%	474
Central Virginia Community College	13 1.3%	111 11.0%	3 .3%	8 .8%	875 86.6%	1,010
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	4 2.2%	6 3.2%	2 1.1%	2 1.1%	171 92.4%	185
Danville Community College	11 1.8%	96 15.5%	0 .0%	3 .5%	510 82.3%	620
Eastern Shore Community College	2 1.7%	42 35.9%	0 .0%	0 .0%	73 62.4%	117
Germanna Community College	6 2.4%	18 7.3%	1 .4%	0 .0%	222 89.9%	247
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	24 1.2%	373 18.9%	13 .7%	20 1.0%	1,545 78.2%	1,975
John Tyler Community College	16 1.4%	138 11.8%	8 .7%	12 1.0%	1,000 85.2%	1,174
Lord Fairfax Community College	10 1.7%	16 2.7%	2 .3%	4 .7%	555 94.5%	587
Mountain Empire Community College	1 1.0%	0 .0%	1 1.0%	0 .0%	95 97.9%	97
New River Community College	4 .8%	21 4.2%	1 .2%	2 .4%	473 94.4%	501
Northern Virginia Community College	87 1.2%	427 6.0%	183 2.6%	223 3.1%	6,215 87.1%	7,135
Patrick Henry Community College	7 1.8%	32 8.4%	1 .3%	1 .3%	314 89.3%	382
Paul D. Camp Community College	1 .4%	83 34.3%	3 1.2%	0 .0%	155 64.0%	242
Piedmont Virginia Community College	5 .6%	68 7.6%	0 .0%	11 1.2%	811 90.6%	895
Rappahannock Community College	7 1.4%	71 14.7%	1 .2%	1 .2%	403 83.4%	483
Southside Virginia Community College	2 .2%	158 18.7%	5 .6%	0 .0%	697 80.5%	844
Southwest Virginia Community College	10 3.2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	2 .6%	302 96.2%	314
Thomas Nelson Community College	7 1.0%	145 20.8%	9 1.3%	14 2.0%	522 74.9%	697
Tidewater Community College	36 1.0%	548 14.9%	39 1.1%	71 1.9%	2,981 81.1%	3,675
Virginia Highlands Community College	5 3.8%	1 .8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	126 95.5%	132
Virginia Western Community College	9 1.8%	33 6.7%	2 .4%	1 .2%	447 90.9%	492
Wytheville Community College	2 .5%	9 2.2%	1 .2%	4 1.0%	386 96.0%	402
Richard Bland Community College	5 1.8%	30 10.6%	6 2.1%	2 .7%	241 84.9%	284
Total Two-Year Institutions	281 1.2%	2,432 10.6%	282 1.2%	385 1.7%	19,584 85.3%	22,964
All Institutions	396 1.0%	4,407 11.0%	417 1.0%	573 1.4%	34,197 85.5%	39,990

TABLE 5
INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
AT STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	Income								
	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$29,999	$30,000-$34,999	$35,000 and Over	Total
Four-Year Institutions:									
Christopher Newport College	212 18.1%	286 24.4%	289 24.7%	138 11.8%	106 9.1%	66 5.6%	37 3.2%	37 3.2%	1,171
Clinch Valley College	47 42.0%	27 24.1%	19 17.0%	11 9.8%	4 3.6%	3 2.7%	1 .9%	0 .0%	112
George Mason University	319 14.1%	276 12.2%	572 25.2%	410 18.1%	249 11.0%	172 7.6%	115 5.1%	154 6.8%	2,267
James Madison University	106 17.7%	131 21.8%	209 34.8%	65 10.8%	39 6.5%	23 3.8%	9 1.5%	18 3.0%	600
Longwood College	20 8.8%	86 37.7%	100 43.9%	6 2.6%	8 3.5%	3 1.3%	3 1.3%	2 .9%	228
Mary Washington College	28 28.6%	18 18.4%	26 26.5%	8 8.2%	8 8.2%	4 4.1%	4 4.1%	2 2.0%	98
Norfolk State University	39 16.4%	69 29.0%	72 30.3%	32 13.4%	12 5.0%	7 2.9%	5 2.1%	2 .8%	238
Old Dominion University	355 11.2%	582 18.3%	977 30.8%	529 16.7%	345 10.9%	164 5.2%	104 3.3%	118 3.7%	3,174
Radford University	49 10.2%	121 25.2%	213 44.3%	45 9.4%	24 5.0%	14 2.9%	10 2.1%	5 1.0%	481
University of Virginia	448 11.7%	610 16.0%	1,258 33.0%	595 15.6%	323 8.5%	179 4.7%	138 3.6%	264 6.9%	3,815
Virginia Commonwealth University	283 10.8%	560 21.4%	917 35.0%	424 16.2%	204 7.8%	103 3.9%	59 2.3%	70 2.7%	2,620
Virginia Military Institute	10 22.2%	11 24.4%	9 20.0%	6 13.3%	3 6.7%	4 8.9%	2 4.4%	0 .0%	45
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State U.	61 4.7%	104 8.0%	355 27.2%	312 23.9%	234 18.0%	101 7.8%	71 5.4%	65 5.0%	1,303
Virginia State University	49 12.3%	73 18.3%	169 42.4%	63 15.8%	26 6.5%	9 2.3%	7 1.8%	3 .8%	399
The College of William and Mary	30 10.4%	46 16.0%	94 32.6%	48 16.7%	24 8.3%	16 5.6%	13 4.5%	17 5.9%	288
Total Four-Year Institutions	2,056 12.2%	3,000 17.8%	5,279 31.3%	2,692 16.0%	1,609 9.6%	868 5.2%	578 3.4%	757 4.5%	16,839

TABLE 5
INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
AT STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	Income								
	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000 $24,999	$25,000 $29,999	$30,000 $34,999	$35,000 and Over	Total
Two-Year Institutions:									
Blue Ridge CC	80 17.1%	129 27.6%	106 22.7%	78 16.7%	28 6.0%	23 4.9%	7 1.5%	16 3.4%	467
Central Virginia CC	141 14.2%	241 24.2%	267 26.9%	191 19.2%	92 9.3%	33 3.3%	18 1.8%	11 1.1%	994
Dabney Lancaster CC	44 24.6%	45 25.1%	42 23.5%	29 16.2%	9 5.0%	5 2.8%	1 .6%	4 2.2%	179
Danville CC	115 19.2%	200 33.3%	131 21.8%	86 14.3%	38 6.3%	14 2.3%	8 1.3%	8 1.3%	600
Eastern Shore CC	40 38.5%	33 31.7%	15 14.4%	6 5.8%	2 1.9%	1 1.0%	2 1.9%	5 4.8%	104
Germanna CC	22 9.1%	45 18.5%	80 32.9%	41 16.9%	20 8.2%	9 3.7%	8 3.3%	18 7.4%	243
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	274 14.2%	535 27.7%	525 27.2%	280 14.5%	166 8.6%	60 3.1%	45 2.3%	44 2.3%	1,929
John Tyler CC	167 14.5%	236 20.5%	277 24.1%	215 18.7%	116 10.1%	59 5.1%	35 3.0%	44 3.8%	1,149
Lord Fairfax CC	104 18.1%	154 26.7%	139 24.1%	92 16.0%	42 7.3%	16 2.8%	9 1.6%	20 3.5%	576
Mountain Empire CC	16 17.2%	16 17.2%	20 21.5%	14 15.1%	17 18.3%	5 5.4%	3 3.2%	2 2.2%	93
New River CC	80 16.4%	140 28.6%	151 30.9%	66 13.5%	26 5.3%	13 2.7%	9 1.8%	4 .8%	489
Northern Virginia CC	951 13.4%	1,245 17.6%	1,880 26.6%	1,119 15.8%	649 9.2%	445 6.3%	300 4.2%	482 6.8%	7,071
Patrick Henry CC	65 17.0%	131 34.2%	90 23.5%	50 13.1%	20 5.2%	10 2.6%	5 1.3%	12 3.1%	383
Paul D. Camp CC	88 37.3%	55 23.3%	48 20.3%	21 8.9%	7 3.0%	7 3.0%	4 1.7%	6 2.5%	236
Piedmont Virginia CC	190 21.6%	232 26.4%	233 26.5%	88 10.0%	59 6.7%	31 3.5%	17 1.9%	30 3.4%	880
Rappahannock CC	106 22.7%	122 26.2%	110 23.6%	55 11.8%	42 9.0%	14 3.0%	7 1.5%	10 2.1%	466
Southside Virginia CC	241 30.0%	228 28.4%	181 22.5%	62 7.7%	41 5.1%	19 2.4%	9 1.1%	23 2.9%	804
Southwest Virginia CC	45 15.4%	51 17.4%	78 26.6%	56 19.1%	27 9.2%	19 6.5%	4 1.4%	13 4.4%	293
Thomas Nelson CC	88 12.9%	176 25.8%	181 26.5%	112 16.4%	68 10.0%	29 4.3%	17 2.5%	11 1.6%	682
Tidewater CC	481 13.3%	841 23.3%	900 24.9%	598 16.5%	383 10.6%	219 6.1%	108 3.0%	86 2.4%	3,616
Virginia Highlands CC	23 17.7%	36 27.7%	28 21.5%	14 10.8%	9 6.9%	3 2.3%	5 3.8%	12 9.2%	130
Virginia Western CC	56 11.7%	171 35.6%	127 26.5%	57 11.9%	31 6.5%	23 4.8%	8 1.7%	7 1.5%	480
Wytheville CC	64 16.3%	160 40.8%	81 20.7%	37 9.4%	25 6.4%	10 2.6%	4 1.0%	11 2.8%	392
Richard Bland College	37 13.0%	80 28.1%	98 34.4%	39 13.7%	14 4.9%	11 3.9%	3 1.1%	3 1.1%	285
Total Two-Year Institutions	3,518 15.6%	5,302 23.5%	5,788 25.7%	3,406 15.1%	1,931 8.6%	1,078 4.8%	636 2.8%	882 3.9%	22,541
All Institutions	5,574 14.2%	8,302 21.1%	11,067 28.1%	6,098 15.5%	3,540 9.0%	1,946 4.9%	1,214 3.1%	1,639 4.2%	39,380

TABLE 6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
AT THE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Not Employed	Total
Four-Year Institutions:				
Christopher Newport College	886 74.3%	129 10.8%	177 14.8%	1,192
Clinch Valley College	88 78.6%	9 8.0%	15 13.4%	112
George Mason University	1,732 75.1%	298 12.9%	275 11.9%	2,305
James Madison University	511 84.7%	49 8.1%	43 7.1%	603
Longwood College	212 92.2%	7 3.0%	11 4.8%	230
Mary Washington College	75 76.5%	16 16.3%	7 7.1%	98
Norfolk State University	196 81.0%	23 9.5%	23 9.5%	242
Old Dominion University	2,657 82.2%	262 8.1%	314 9.7%	3,233
Radford University	445 91.8%	20 4.1%	20 4.1%	485
University of Virginia	3,120 80.4%	330 8.5%	431 11.1%	3,881
Virginia Commonwealth University	2,319 87.5%	171 6.5%	161 6.1%	2,651
Virginia Military Institute	27 60.0%	9 20.0%	9 20.0%	45
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,172 88.5%	80 6.0%	73 5.5%	1,325
Virginia State University	348 86.6%	30 7.5%	24 6.0%	402
The College of William and Mary	226 76.1%	30 10.1%	41 13.8%	297
Total Four-Year Institution:	14,014 81.9%	1,463 8.6%	1,624 9.5%	17,101

TABLE 6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
AT THE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Not Employed	Total
Two-Year Institutions:				
Blue Ridge Community College	365 76.2%	57 11.9%	57 11.9%	479
Central Virginia Community College	869 85.1%	65 6.4%	87 8.5%	1,021
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	126 68.1%	31 16.8%	28 15.1%	185
Danville Community College	505 81.3%	48 7.7%	68 11.0%	621
Eastern Shore Community College	51 43.6%	16 13.7%	50 42.7%	117
Germanna Community College	207 84.1%	15 6.1%	24 9.8%	246
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	1,652 83.6%	161 8.1%	163 8.2%	1,976
John Tyler Community College	940 79.9%	98 8.3%	138 11.7%	1,176
Lord Fairfax Community College	459 78.2%	65 11.1%	63 10.7%	587
Mountain Empire Community College	62 62.6%	7 7.1%	30 30.3%	99
New River Community College	405 80.4%	42 8.3%	57 11.3%	504
Northern Virginia Community College	5,762 80.4%	670 9.3%	734 10.2%	7,166
Patrick Henry Community College	313 80.9%	29 7.5%	45 11.6%	387
Paul D. Camp Community College	187 77.6%	24 10.0%	30 12.4%	241
Piedmont Virginia Community College	665 74.4%	107 12.0%	122 13.6%	894
Rappahannock Community College	323 67.2%	73 15.2%	85 17.7%	481
Southside Virginia Community College	568 67.4%	104 12.3%	171 20.3%	843
Southwest Virginia Community College	229 72.9%	15 4.8%	70 22.3%	314
Thomas Nelson Community College	563 80.5%	68 9.7%	68 9.7%	699
Tidewater Community College	2,945 79.6%	293 7.9%	462 12.5%	3,700
Virginia Highlands Community College	104 78.8%	9 6.8%	19 14.4%	132
Virginia Western Community College	430 87.2%	37 7.5%	26 5.3%	493
Wytheville Community College	337 83.0%	32 7.9%	37 9.1%	406
Richard Bland College	249 87.4%	17 6.0%	19 6.7%	285
Total Two-Year Institutions	18,316 79.5%	2,083 9.0%	2,653 11.5%	23,052
All Institutions	32,330 80.5%	3,546 8.8%	4,277 10.7%	40,153

TABLE 7
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
IN VIRGINIA

Institutions	High School or Less	2 Years of College or Less	Associate Degree	4 Years of College or Less	Baccalaureate Degree	Post Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Professional Degree	Six-Year Degree	Doctorate
Four-Year Institutions:										
Christopher Newport College	192 16.1%	346 29.1%	131 11.0%	234 19.6%	138 11.6%	85 7.1%	43 3.6%	12 1.0%	1 .1%	9 .8%
Clinch Valley College	25 22.4%	24 21.4%	6 5.4%	10 8.9%	20 17.9%	17 15.2%	10 8.9%	0 0	0 0	0 0
George Mason University	51 2.3%	318 13.8%	185 8.0%	454 19.7%	337 14.6%	723 31.4%	205 8.9%	11 .5%	2 .1%	15 .7%
James Madison University	13 2.2%	15 2.5%	8 1.3%	53 8.8%	155 25.7%	270 44.9%	80 13.3%	2 .3%	2 .3%	4 .7%
Longwood College	0 0	0 0	0 0	10 4.3%	63 27.4%	124 53.9%	33 14.3%	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mary Washington College	17 17.5%	36 37.1%	6 6.2%	12 12.4%	10 10.3%	12 12.4%	4 4.1%	0 0	0 0	0 0
Norfolk State University	49 20.4%	95 39.4%	19 7.9%	57 23.7%	13 5.4%	5 2.1%	3 1.2%	0 0	0 0	0 0
Old Dominion University	318 9.8%	492 15.2%	141 4.4%	425 13.1%	623 19.3%	799 24.7%	373 11.5%	32 1.0%	15 .5%	15 .5%
Radford University	1 .2%	12 2.5%	25 5.1%	40 8.2%	122 25.1%	249 51.2%	36 7.4%	0 0	1 .2%	0 0
University of Virginia	147 3.8%	237 6.1%	44 1.1%	287 7.4%	1,112 28.7%	1,101 28.4%	844 21.8%	44 1.1%	15 .4%	49 1.3%
Virginia Commonwealth University	139 5.2%	309 11.6%	99 3.7%	378 14.2%	584 21.9%	812 30.5%	301 11.3%	19 .7%	4 .2%	19 .7%
Virginia Military Institute	16 34.8%	14 30.4%	2 4.3%	3 6.5%	3 6.5%	5 10.9%	3 6.5%	0 0	0 0	0 0
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	95 7.2%	60 4.5%	6 .5%	48 3.6%	196 14.9%	539 40.9%	331 25.1%	8 .6%	26 2.0%	10 .8%
Virginia State University	21 5.2%	45 11.1%	6 1.5%	36 8.9%	84 20.7%	150 37.0%	60 14.8%	0 0	2 .5%	1 .2%
The College of William and Mary	19 6.3%	37 12.4%	5 1.7%	13 4.3%	51 17.1%	66 22.1%	91 30.4%	6 2.0%	11 3.7%	0 0
Total Four-Year Institutions	1,103 6.4%	2,040 11.9%	683 4.0%	2,060 12.0%	3,511 20.5%	4,957 29.0%	2,417 14.1%	134 .8%	79 .5%	122 .7%

TABLE 7
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
IN VIRGINIA (Cont.)

Institutions	High School or Less	2 Years of College or Less	Associate Degree	4 Years of College or Less	Baccalaureate Degree	Post Baccalaureate	Master's Degree	Professional Degree	Six-Year Degree	Doctorate
Two-Year Institutions:										
Blue Ridge Community College	139	197	27	26	46	17	13	5	1	4
	29.3%	41.5%	5.7%	5.5%	9.7%	3.6%	2.7%	1.1%	.2%	.8%
Central Virginia Community College	376	439	51	51	51	20	27	3	0	3
	36.8%	43.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	2.0%	2.6%	.3%	0	.3%
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	70	75	8	13	7	8	4	0	0	0
	37.9%	40.5%	4.3%	7.0%	3.8%	4.3%	2.2%	0	0	0
Danville Community College	264	228	22	20	54	13	17	4	1	0
	42.4%	36.6%	3.5%	3.2%	8.7%	2.1%	2.7%	.6%	.2%	0
Eastern Shore Community College	82	17	0	5	8	5	0	1	0	0
	69.5%	14.4%	0	4.2%	6.8%	4.2%	0	.8%	0	0
Germanna Community College	102	92	9	11	23	6	4	1	0	0
	41.1%	37.1%	3.6%	4.4%	9.3%	2.4%	1.6%	.4%	0	0
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	658	758	71	134	183	81	71	14	1	8
	33.3%	38.3%	3.6%	6.8%	9.2%	4.1%	3.6%	.7%	.1%	.4%
John Tyler Community College	459	433	62	54	86	31	40	12	0	3
	38.9%	36.7%	5.3%	4.6%	7.3%	2.6%	3.4%	1.0%	0	.3%
Lord Fairfax Community College	218	212	25	31	43	31	18	3	1	3
	37.2%	36.2%	4.3%	5.3%	7.4%	5.3%	3.1%	.5%	.2%	.5%
Mountain Empire Community College	61	24	2	5	3	1	3	0	0	0
	61.6%	24.2%	2.0%	5.1%	3.0%	1.0%	3.0%	0	0	0
New River Community College	188	183	41	43	28	7	10	2	0	1
	37.4%	36.4%	8.2%	8.5%	5.6%	1.4%	2.0%	.4%	0	.2%
Northern Virginia Community College	1,806	2,989	375	463	685	422	345	51	6	40
	25.1%	41.6%	5.2%	6.4%	9.5%	5.9%	4.8%	.7%	.1%	.6%
Patrick Henry Community College	172	128	30	6	24	7	14	1	0	3
	44.6%	33.2%	7.8%	1.6%	6.2%	1.8%	3.6%	.3%	0	.8%
Paul D. Camp Community College	110	92	18	9	4	4	3	1	0	0
	45.6%	38.2%	7.5%	3.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	.4%	0	0
Piedmont Virginia Community College	264	273	39	56	129	50	66	10	1	8
	29.4%	30.5%	4.4%	6.3%	14.4%	5.6%	7.4%	1.1%	.1%	.9%
Rappahannock Community College	231	135	18	21	38	17	18	3	1	2
	47.8%	27.9%	3.7%	4.3%	7.9%	3.5%	3.7%	.6%	.2%	.4%
Southside Virginia Community College	472	204	24	40	47	20	28	7	0	5
	55.7%	24.1%	2.8%	4.7%	5.5%	2.4%	3.3%	.8%	0	.6%
Southwest Virginia Community College	152	101	19	17	16	5	6	0	0	0
	48.1%	32.0%	6.0%	5.4%	5.1%	1.6%	1.9%	0	0	0
Thomas Nelson Community College	239	358	35	31	16	9	8	1	0	3
	34.1%	51.1%	5.0%	4.4%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%	.1%	0	.4%
Tidewater Community College	1,512	1,615	130	120	165	80	52	18	2	6
	40.8%	43.6%	3.5%	3.2%	4.5%	2.2%	1.4%	.5%	.1%	.2%
Virginia Highlands Community College	36	54	8	9	13	7	3	1	1	0
	27.3%	40.9%	6.1%	6.8%	9.8%	5.3%	2.3%	.8%	.8%	0
Virginia Western Community College	151	200	35	23	52	19	8	4	1	1
	30.5%	40.5%	7.1%	4.7%	10.5%	3.8%	1.6%	.8%	.2%	.2%
Wytheville Community College	152	158	23	19	23	12	15	3	0	1
	37.4%	38.9%	5.7%	4.7%	5.7%	3.0%	3.7%	.7%	0	.2%
Richard Bland College	99	146	11	12	9	4	3	3	0	1
	34.4%	50.7%	3.8%	4.2%	3.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0	.3%
Total Two-Year Institutions	8,013	9,111	1,083	1,219	1,753	876	776	148	16	92
	34.7%	39.5%	4.7%	5.3%	7.6%	3.8%	3.4%	.6%	.1%	.4%
All Institutions	9,116	11,151	1,766	3,279	5,264	5,833	3,193	282	95	214
	22.7%	27.7%	4.4%	8.2%	13.1%	14.5%	7.9%	.7%	.2%	.5%

TABLE 8
ENROLLMENT STATUS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	Enrollment Status		
	Part-Time	Non-Credit	Total
Four-Year Institutions:			
Christopher Newport College	1,010 84.3%	188 15.7%	1,198
Clinch Valley College	94 83.2%	19 16.8%	113
George Mason University	2,206 95.5%	104 4.5%	2,310
James Madison University	591 97.7%	14 2.3%	605
Longwood College	229 99.6%	1 .4%	230
Mary Washington College	98 100.0%	0 .0%	98
Norfolk State University	243 100.0%	0 .0%	243
Old Dominion University	2,593 80.0%	650 20.0%	3,243
Radford University	486 99.8%	1 .2%	487
University of Virginia	3,235 82.9%	665 17.1%	3,900
Virginia Commonwealth University	2,506 93.9%	163 6.1%	2,669
Virginia Military Institute	31 67.4%	15 32.6%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,104 83.3%	221 16.7%	1,325
Virginia State University	391 96.3%	15 3.7%	406
The College of William and Mary	187 62.5%	112 37.5%	299
Total Four-Year Institution	15,004 87.4%	2,168 12.6%	17,172

TABLE 8
ENROLLMENT STATUS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	Enrollment Status		
	Part-Time	Non-Credit	Total
Two-Year Institutions:			
Blue Ridge Community College	431 89.8%	49 10.2%	480
Central Virginia Community College	914 89.3%	110 10.7%	1,024
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	162 86.6%	25 13.4%	187
Danville Community College	569 91.3%	54 8.7%	623
Eastern Shore Community College	68 57.6%	50 42.4%	118
Germanna Community College	245 98.8%	3 1.2%	248
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	1,820 91.1%	178 8.9%	1,998
John Tyler Community College	985 83.1%	201 16.9%	1,186
Lord Fairfax Community College	571 96.3%	22 3.7%	593
Mountain Empire Community College	98 99.0%	1 1.0%	99
New River Community College	488 96.4%	18 3.6%	506
Northern Virginia Community College	6,536 90.3%	705 9.7%	7,241
Patrick Henry Community College	298 76.6%	91 23.4%	389
Paul D. Camp Community College	205 84.4%	38 15.6%	243
Piedmont Virginia Community College	813 90.2%	88 9.8%	901
Rappahannock Community College	344 70.8%	142 29.2%	486
Southside Virginia Community College	668 78.2%	186 21.8%	854
Southwest Virginia Community College	300 94.6%	17 5.4%	317
Thomas Nelson Community College	687 97.7%	16 2.3%	703
Tidewater Community College	3,415 91.9%	300 8.1%	3,715
Virginia Highlands Community College	127 96.2%	5 3.8%	132
Virginia Western Community College	448 90.5%	47 9.5%	495
Wytheville Community College	354 87.0%	53 13.0%	407
Richard Bland Community College	283 97.9%	6 2.1%	289
Total Two Year Institution	20,829 89.6%	2,405 10.4%	23,234
All Institution	35,833 88.7%	4,573 11.3%	40,406

TABLE 9
MAJOR SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION
COURSES AND ACTIVITIES IN VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	Who Paid				
	Self/ Family	Senior Citizens' Bill	Employer	Other	Total
Four-Year Institutions:					
Christopher Newport College	801 68.9%	12 1.0%	183 15.7%	167 14.4%	1,163
Clinch Valley College	63 56.3%	0 0	44 39.3%	5 4.5%	112
George Mason University	1,719 76.3%	33 1.5%	350 15.5%	151 6.7%	2,253
James Madison University	364 61.1%	0 0	215 36.1%	17 2.9%	596
Longwood College	173 77.6%	0 0	38 17.0%	12 5.4%	223
Mary Washington College	53 57.0%	0 0	30 32.3%	10 10.8%	93
Norfolk State University	167 74.6%	0 0	13 5.8%	44 19.6%	224
Old Dominion University	1,902 60.2%	16 .5%	957 30.3%	285 9.0%	3,160
Radford University	356 74.5%	0 0	100 20.9%	22 4.6%	478
University of Virginia	1,948 50.7%	31 .8%	1,784 46.4%	82 2.1%	3,845
Virginia Commonwealth University	1,421 54.2%	17 .6%	993 37.9%	192 7.3%	2,623
Virginia Military Institute	25 54.3%	0 0	10 21.7%	11 23.9%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	823 62.8%	1 .1%	415 31.7%	71 5.4%	1,310
Virginia State University	249 63.5%	0 0	113 28.8%	30 7.7%	392
The College of William and Mary	203 69.5%	16 5.5%	66 22.6%	7 2.4%	292
Total Four-Year Institutions	10,267	126	5,311	1,106	16,810

TABLE 9
MAJOR SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION
COURSES AND ACTIVITIES IN VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	Who Paid				
	Self/ Family	Senior Citizens' Bill	Employer	Other	Total
Two-Year Institutions:					
Blue Ridge Community College	349	0	72	47	468
	74.6%	.0%	15.4%	10.0%	
Central Virginia Community College	493	9	349	135	986
	50.0%	.9%	35.4%	13.7%	
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	125	0	38	19	182
	68.7%	.0%	20.9%	10.4%	
Danville Community College	417	0	133	50	600
	69.5%	.0%	22.2%	8.3%	
Eastern Shore Community College	58	8	2	28	96
	60.4%	8.3%	2.1%	29.2%	
Germanna Community College	159	0	53	24	236
	67.4%	.0%	22.5%	10.2%	
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	1,399	37	367	134	1,937
	72.2%	1.9%	18.9%	6.9%	
John Tyler Community College	825	10	191	121	1,147
	71.9%	.9%	16.7%	10.5%	
Lord Fairfax Community College	454	7	92	26	579
	78.4%	1.2%	15.9%	4.5%	
Mountain Empire Community College	83	.0%	11	3	97
	85.6%	.0%	11.3%	3.1%	
New River Community College	346	4	86	61	497
	69.6%	.8%	17.3%	12.3%	
Northern Virginia Community College	5,379	34	1,016	604	7,033
	76.5%	.5%	14.4%	8.6%	
Patrick Henry Community College	266	3	79	33	381
	69.8%	.8%	20.7%	8.7%	
Paul D. Camp Community College	152	5	36	34	227
	67.0%	2.2%	15.9%	15.0%	
Piedmont Virginia Community College	731	9	125	30	895
	81.7%	1.0%	14.0%	3.4%	
Rappahannock Community College	378	8	56	32	474
	79.7%	1.7%	11.8%	6.8%	
Southside Virginia Community College	648	13	111	56	828
	78.3%	1.6%	13.4%	6.8%	
Southwest Virginia Community College	246	1	32	24	303
	81.2%	.3%	10.6%	7.9%	
Thomas Nelson Community College	428	1	101	141	671
	63.8%	.1%	15.1%	21.0%	
Tidewater Community College	2,293	20	406	743	3,462
	66.2%	.6%	11.7%	21.5%	
Virginia Highlands Community College	102	0	14	13	129
	79.1%	.0%	10.9%	10.1%	
Virginia Western Community College	242	4	176	61	483
	50.1%	.8%	36.4%	12.6%	
Wytheville Community College	232	3	119	38	392
	59.2%	.8%	30.4%	9.7%	
Richard Bland College	125	1	108	35	269
	46.5%	.4%	40.1%	13.0%	
Total Two-Year Institutions	15,930	177	3,773	2,492	22,372
	71.2%	.8%	16.9%	11.1%	
All Institutions	26,197	303	9,084	3,598	39,182
	66.9%	.8%	23.2%	9.2%	

TABLE 10
TYPE OF COURSE TAKEN BY CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA

Institutions	Course Type			
		Non-Credit		
	Credit	CEU'S Awarded	CEU'S Not Awarded	Total
Four-Year Institutions:				
Christopher Newport College	975 82.3%	47 4.0%	162 13.7%	1,184
Clinch Valley College	92 81.4%	18 15.9%	3 2.7%	113
George Mason University	2,178 94.5%	91 3.9%	36 1.6%	2,305
James Madison University	585 97.0	13 2.2%	5 .8%	603
Longwood College	228 99.6%	1 .4%	.0% .0%	229
Mary Washington College	98 100.0%	0 .0%	.0% .0%	98
Norfolk State University	234 97.1%	6 2.5%	1 .4%	241
Old Dominion University	2,309 71.8%	545 16.9%	362 11.3%	3,216
Radford University	482 99.6%	2 .4%	0 .0%	484
University of Virginia	3,094 80.0%	462 11.9%	313 8.1%	3,869
Virginia Commonwealth University	2,466 92.8%	108 4.1%	83 3.1%	2,657
Virginia Military Institute	32 69.6%	1 2.2%	13 28.3%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,090 82.8%	116 8.8%	111 8.4%	1,317
Virginia State University	388 96.0%	4 1.0%	12 3.0%	404
The College of William and Mary	170 56.9%	51 17.1%	78 26.1%	299
Total Four-Year Institutions	14,421 84.5%	1,465 8.6%	1,179 6.9%	17,065

TABLE 10
TYPE OF COURSE TAKEN BY CONTINUING
EDUCATION STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA (Cont.)

Institutions	Course Type			
		Non-Credit		
	Credit	CEU'S Awarded	CEU'S Not Awarded	Total
Two-Year Institutions:				
Blue Ridge Community College	448 93.5%	17 3.5%	14 2.9%	479
Central Virginia Community College	878 86.2%	48 4.7%	92 9.0%	1,018
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	160 86.0%	7 3.8%	19 10.2%	186
Danville Community College	545 88.0%	30 4.8%	44 7.1%	619
Eastern Shore Community College	65 61.9%	13 12.4%	27 25.7%	105
Germanna Community College	240 96.8%	2 .8%	6 2.4%	248
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	1,811 91.2%	58 2.9%	116 5.8%	1,985
John Tyler Community College	910 77.5%	147 12.5%	117 10.0%	1,174
Lord Fairfax Community College	544 92.5%	27 4.6%	17 2.9%	588
Mountain Empire Community College	99 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	99
New River Community College	472 93.7%	15 3.0%	17 3.4%	504
Northern Virginia Community College	6,298 87.8%	553 7.7%	319 4.4%	7,170
Patrick Henry Community College	284 74.3%	40 10.5%	58 15.2%	382
Paul D. Camp Community College	195 80.9%	24 10.0%	22 9.1%	241
Piedmont Virginia Community College	815 91.0%	42 4.7%	39 4.4%	896
Rappahannock Community College	335 69.2%	41 8.5%	108 22.3%	484
Southside Virginia Community College	645 76.7%	97 11.5%	99 11.8%	841
Southwest Virginia Community College	297 95.5%	2 .6%	12 3.9%	311
Thomas Nelson Community College	663 95.0%	18 2.6%	17 2.4%	698
Tidewater Community College	3,203 86.9%	244 6.6%	238 6.5%	3,685
Virginia Highlands Community College	126 97.7%	1 .8%	2 1.6%	129
Virginia Western Community College	430 87.8%	43 8.8%	17 3.5%	490
Wytheville Community College	342 85.9%	15 3.8%	41 10.3%	398
Richard Bland Community College	277 96.9%	2 .7%	7 2.4%	286
Total Two-Year Institutions	20,082 87.3%	1,486 6.5%	1,448 6.3%	23,016
All Institutions	34,503 86.1%	2,951 7.4%	2,627 6.6%	40,081

TABLE 11
ELIGIBILITY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
FOR VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS, VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	Veteran's Administration Benefits		
	Yes	No	Total
Four-Year Institutions:			
Christopher Newport College	263 22.3%	917 77.7%	1,180
Clinch Valley College	3 2.7%	110 97.3%	113
George Mason University	282 12.4%	2,000 87.6%	2,282
James Madison University	34 5.7%	565 94.3%	599
Longwood College	6 2.6%	223 97.4%	229
Mary Washington College	20 20.6%	77 79.4%	97
Norfolk State University	73 30.9%	163 69.1%	236
Old Dominion University	605 19.0%	2,582 81.0%	3,187
Radford University	31 6.4%	452 93.6%	483
University of Virginia	176 4.6%	3,686 95.4%	3,862
Virginia Commonwealth University	222 8.4%	2,411 91.6%	2,633
Virginia Military Institute	8 17.4%	38 82.6%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	83 6.4%	1,217 93.6%	1,300
Virginia State University	46 11.4%	356 88.6%	402
The College of William and Mary	29 9.8%	266 90.2%	295
Total Four-Year Institutions	1,881 11,1%	15,063 88.9%	16,944

TABLE 11
ELIGIBILITY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
FOR VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS, VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	Veteran's Administration Benefits		
	Yes	No	Total
Two-Year Institutions:			
Blue Ridge Community College	73 15.3%	403 84.7%	476
Central Virginia Community College	161 15.9%	852 84.1%	1,013
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	31 16.8%	154 83.2%	185
Danville Community College	92 15.1%	516 84.9%	608
Eastern Shore Community College	8 7.0%	106 93.0%	114
Germanna Community College	53 21.5%	193 78.5%	246
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	278 14.2%	1,684 85.8%	1,962
John Tyler Community College	227 19.5%	936 80.5%	1,163
Lord Fairfax Community College	71 12.2%	511 87.8%	582
Mountain Empire Community College	9 9.2%	89 90.8%	98
New River Community College	79 15.8%	421 84.2%	500
Northern Virginia Community College	1,424 20.1%	5,671 79.9%	7,095
Patrick Henry Community College	55 14.5%	325 85.5%	380
Paul D. Camp Community College	45 19.1%	190 80.9%	235
Piedmont Virginia Community College	65 7.3%	826 92.7%	891
Rappahannock Community College	80 16.9%	393 83.1%	473
Southside Virginia Community College	97 12.0%	713 88.0%	810
Southwest Virginia Community College	58 18.6%	254 81.4%	312
Thomas Nelson Community College	254 36.5%	441 63.5%	695
Tidewater Community College	1,437 39.1%	2,235 60.9%	3,672
Virginia Highlands Community College	19 14.5%	112 85.5%	131
Virginia Western Community College	76 15.8%	406 84.2%	482
Wytheville Community College	68 17.1%	329 82.9%	397
Richard Bland College	56 19.7%	228 80.3%	284
Total Two-Year Institutions	4,816 21.1%	17,988 78.9%	22,804
All Institutions	6,697 16.8%	33,051 83.2%	39,748

TABLE 12
DO CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS KNOW WHERE
TO GET INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL AID?

Institutions	Response		
	Yes	No	Total
Four-Year Institutions:			
Christopher Newport College	819 69.8%	354 30.2%	1,173
Clinch Valley College	81 71.7%	32 28.3%	113
George Mason University	1,569 69.1%	702 30.9%	2,271
James Mason University	432 72.7%	162 27.3%	594
Longwood College	140 61.7%	87 38.3%	227
Mary Washington College	72 73.5%	26 26.5%	98
Norfolk State University	192 81.4%	44 18.6%	236
Old Dominion University	2,175 68.6%	997 31.4%	3,172
Radford University	354 73.4%	128 26.6%	482
University of Virginia	2,185 57.0%	1,646 43.0%	3,831
Virginia Commonwealth University	1,673 63.8%	949 36.2%	2,622
Virginia Military Institute	31 68.9%	14 31.1%	45
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	813 62.9%	479 37.1%	1,292
Virginia State University	301 74.9%	101 25.1%	402
The College of William and Mary	203 69.3%	90 30.7%	293
Total Four-Year Institutions	11,040 65.5%	5,811 34.5%	16,851

TABLE 12
DO CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS KNOW WHERE
TO GET INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL AID? (Cont.)

Institutions	Response		
	Yes	No	Total
Two-Year Institutions:			
Blue Ridge Community College	345 72.5%	131 27.5%	476
Central Virginia Community College	724 72.1%	280 27.9%	1,004
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	141 76.6%	43 23.4%	184
Danville Community College	391 64.3%	217 35.7%	608
Eastern Shore Community College	63 56.3%	49 43.8%	112
Germanna Community College	170 69.1%	76 30.9%	246
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	1,239 63.1%	726 36.9%	1,965
John Tyler Community College	695 59.6%	472 40.4%	1,167
Lord Fairfax Community College	394 68.4%	182 31.6%	576
Mountain Empire Community College	73 74.5%	25 25.5%	98
New River Community College	369 74.5%	126 25.5%	495
Northern Virginia Community College	4,565 64.5%	2,511 35.5%	7,076
Patrick Henry Community College	246 65.6%	129 34.4%	375
Paul D. Camp Community College	156 67.5%	75 32.5%	231
Piedmont Virginia Community College	552 62.2%	336 37.8%	888
Rappahannock Community College	285 60.6%	185 39.4%	470
Southside Virginia Community College	504 62.0%	309 38.0%	813
Southwest Virginia Community College	218 70.6%	91 29.4%	309
Thomas Nelson Community College	520 75.1%	172 24.9%	692
Tidewater Community College	2,683 73.4%	972 26.6%	3,655
Virginia Highlands Community College	87 66.9%	43 33.1%	130
Virginia Western Community College	317 66.0%	163 34.0%	480
Wytheville Community College	316 81.0%	74 19.0%	390
Richard Bland Community College	189 66.5%	95 33.5%	284
Total Two-Year Institutions	15,242 67.1%	7,482 32.9%	22,724
All Institutions	26,282 66.4%	13,293 33.6%	39,575

TABLE 13
WOULD CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
BORROW LOAN MONEY TO TAKE COURSES?

Institutions	Response		
	Yes	No	Total
Four-Year Institutions:			
Christopher Newport College	401 34.2%	770 65.8%	1,171
Clinch Valley College	44 39.3%	68 60.7%	112
George Mason University	656 29.0%	1,607 71.0%	2,263
James Madison University	198 33.5%	393 66.5%	591
Longwood College	95 41.9%	132 58.1%	227
Mary Washington College	36 36.7%	62 63.3%	98
Norfolk State University	133 58.3%	95 41.7%	228
Old Dominion University	1,037 32.9%	2,115 67.1%	3,152
Radford College	161 33.7%	317 66.3%	478
University of Virginia	1,148 30.1%	2,671 69.95	3,819
Virginia Commonwealth University	987 37.8%	1,624 62.2%	2,611
Virginia Military Institute	20 43.5%	26 56.5%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	353 27.2%	943 72.8%	1,296
Virginia State University	216 54.3%	182 45.7%	398
The College of William and Mary	82 28.9%	202 71.1%	284
Total Four-Year Institutions	5,567 33.2%	11,207 66.8%	16,774

TABLE 13
WOULD CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
BORROW LOAN MONEY TO TAKE COURSES? (Cont.)

Institutions	Response		
	Yes	No	Total
Two-Year Institutions:			
Blue Ridge Community College	129 27.5%	340 72.5%	469
Central Virginia Community College	329 32.9%	671 67.1%	1,000
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	42 22.8%	142 77.2%	184
Danville Community College	215 35.7%	387 64.3%	602
Eastern Shore Community College	45 39.5%	69 60.5%	114
Germanna Community College	75 30.6%	170 69.4%	245
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	592 30.5%	1,349 69.5%	1,941
John Tyler Community College	337 29.2%	817 70.8%	1,154
Lord Fairfax Community College	146 25.5%	427 74.5%	573
Mountain Empire Community College	41 41.8%	57 58.2%	98
New River Community College	151 31.1%	334 68.9%	485
Northern Virginia Community College	2,033 28.9%	4,998 71.1%	7,031
Patrick Henry Community College	138 37.0%	235 63.0%	373
Paul D. Camp Community College	93 40.8%	135 59.2%	228
Piedmont Virginia Community College	271 30.8%	608 69.2%	879
Rappahannock Community College	167 35.5%	303 64.5%	470
Southside Virginia Community College	294 36.7%	507 63.3%	801
Southwest Virginia Community College	91 29.5%	217 70.5%	308
Thomas Nelson Community College	260 37.8%	428 62.2%	688
Tidewater Community College	1,214 33.4%	2,423 66.6%	3,637
Virginia Highlands Community College	37 28.7%	92 71.3%	129
Virginia Western Community College	158 33.1%	320 66.9%	478
Wytheville Community College	134 34.4%	255 65.6%	389
Richard Bland College	104 36.6%	180 63.4%	284
Total Two-Year Institutions	7,096 31.5%	15,464 68.5%	22,560
All Institutions	12,663 32.2%	26,671 67.8%	39,334

TABLE 14
FACTORS PERCEIVED BY CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA
AS BARRIERS TO THEIR TAKING COURSES

Institutions	Barriers											
	Inconvenient Location		Inconvenient Time		Financial Problems		Subject not Available		Lack of Preparation		Cost of Course	
	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank
Four-Year Institutions:												
Christopher Newport	127	7	350	3	229	4	213	5	38	10	146	6
Clinch Valley	35	3	24	6	28	5	33	4	2	11	16	7
George Mason	479	4	735	2	397	6	477	5	49	10	279	7
James Madison	202	2	167	3	131	5	113	7	6	11	114	6
Longwood	61	4	73	3	44	6	57	5	0	11	38	7
Mary Washington	13	6	38	3	20	5	25	4	1	10	12	7
Norfolk State	11	10	44	4	57	2	49	3	14	8	26	6
Old Dominion	517	7	959	2	547	5	599	4	67	11	520	6
Radford	193	1	83	6	87	5	121	3	1	11	72	7
University of Virginia	1,139	3	903	5	594	7	966	4	52	11	676	6
VCU	405	6	671	3	591	4	369	7	62	10	473	5
VMI	3	7	6	4	8	2	6	4	0	11	4	6
VPI & SU	434	2	282	5	176	6	306	4	22	11	147	7
Virginia State	81	5	103	3	104	2	65	7	4	11	76	6
William and Mary	75	4	76	3	40	7	58	5	5	11	49	6
Total Four-Year	3,775	4	4,514	3	3,053	6	3,457	5	323	11	2,648	7
Two-Year Institutions:												
Blue Ridge CC	54	6	114	4	69	5	115	3	9	11	19	9
Central Virginia CC	50	8	293	2	120	5	163	4	20	10	59	6
Dabney S. Lancaster CC	18	5	58	2	14	6	47	4	7	9	3	11
Danville CC	58	6	128	3	81	5	123	4	26	8	27	7
Eastern Shore CC	9	6	18	2	8	8	18	2	14	6	1	11
Germanna CC	69	2	52	5	29	6	64	3	5	10	5	10
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	286	6	439	3	297	5	325	4	53	10	109	7
John Tyler CC	136	6	248	3	152	5	213	4	42	10	67	7
Lord Fairfax CC	74	5	125	4	73	6	150	3	17	10	31	7
Mt. Empire CC	23	3	20	4	12	6	18	5	1	10	6	9
New River CC	82	5	140	2	64	6	94	4	11	10	28	8
Northern Virginia CC	792	6	2,111	2	906	5	1,293	4	190	10	407	7
Patrick Henry CC	21	7	101	3	63	5	67	4	16	9	23	6
Paul D. Camp CC	34	6	62	3	38	5	44	4	5	10	17	7
Piedmont Virginia CC	67	7	248	2	137	5	151	4	19	11	72	6
Rappahannock CC	59	5	89	4	47	6	90	3	15	10	19	9
Southside Virginia CC	155	5	163	3	119	6	164	4	28	11	44	7
Southwest Virginia CC	38	5	61	4	36	6	63	3	11	7	11	7
Thomas Nelson CC	83	6	214	2	98	5	159	4	17	10	40	8
Tidewater CC	412	6	913	3	480	5	645	4	124	10	169	8
Virginia Highlands CC	11	6	38	2	18	5	31	4	6	7	5	8
Virginia Western CC	25	7	130	3	63	5	94	4	14	9	28	6
Wytheville CC	69	5	85	4	57	5	86	3	9	10	26	7
Richard Bland College	20	7	54	3	36	5	52	4	11	9	22	6
Total Two-Year	2,645	6	5,904	3	3,017	5	4,269	4	670	10	1,238	7
All Institutions	6,420	5	10,418	3	6,070	6	7,726	4	993	10	3,886	7

TABLE 14
FACTORS PERCEIVED BY CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA
AS BARRIERS TO THEIR TAKING COURSES (Cont.)

Institutions	Barriers									
	Lack of Time		Family Demands		Transportation Problems		Didn't Know Course Offered		Other	
	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank
Four-Year Institutions:										
Christopher Newport	621	1	366	2	54	9	30	11	70	8
Clinch Valley	42	1	41	2	6	9	7	8	4	10
George Mason	1,211	1	624	3	134	8	23	11	115	9
James Madison	286	1	158	4	53	8	20	9	18	10
Longwood	98	1	78	2	10	8	10	8	4	10
Mary Washington	43	2	44	1	6	8	1	10	2	9
Norfolk State	67	1	44	4	15	7	5	11	12	9
Old Dominion	1,587	1	851	3	134	9	93	10	158	8
Radford	174	2	107	4	29	8	20	9	16	10
University of Virginia	1,869	1	1,223	2	197	8	148	9	131	10
VCU	1,346	1	709	2	127	9	54	11	128	8
VMI	24	1	8	2	2	8	1	10	2	8
VPI & SU	671	1	397	3	77	9	40	10	81	8
Virginia State	131	1	101	4	29	8	11	10	15	9
William and Mary	142	1	83	2	14	8	8	10	13	9
Total Four-Year	8,312	1	4,834	2	887	8	471	10	769	9
Two-Year Institutions:										
Blue Ridge CC	253	1	131	2	15	10	20	8	25	7
Central Virginia CC	553	1	269	3	35	9	19	11	55	7
Dabney S. Lancaster CC	94	1	61	3	11	7	6	10	9	8
Danville CC	290	1	139	2	25	9	14	11	25	9
Eastern Shore CC	34	1	18	2	16	5	6	9	6	9
Germanna CC	127	1	64	3	10	7	9	8	9	8
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	1,020	1	470	2	87	8	47	11	84	9
John Tyler CC	583	1	312	2	43	9	32	11	62	8
Lord Fairfax CC	312	1	163	2	30	8	12	11	29	9
Mt. Empire CC	46	1	44	2	9	7	5	8	1	10
New River CC	254	1	131	3	15	9	8	11	30	7
Northern Virginia CC	4,044	1	1,864	3	337	9	116	11	351	8
Patrick Henry CC	202	1	127	2	16	9	9	11	19	8
Paul D. Camp CC	88	1	69	2	16	8	3	11	16	8
Piedmont Virginia CC	486	1	234	3	47	8	20	10	41	9
Rappahannock CC	213	1	125	2	29	7	13	11	21	8
Southside Virginia CC	345	1	175	2	44	7	31	10	33	9
Southwest Virginia CC	151	1	70	2	6	11	8	10	10	9
Thomas Nelson CC	338	1	174	3	35	9	10	11	50	7
Tidewater CC	1,745	1	960	2	164	9	48	11	206	7
Virginia Highlands CC	71	1	35	3	3	10	5	8	3	10
Virginia Western CC	291	1	141	2	14	9	10	11	15	8
Wytheville CC	187	1	99	2	14	9	9	10	16	8
Richard Bland College	133	1	98	2	5	10	1	11	17	8
Total Two-Year	11,860	1	5,973	2	1,026	9	461	11	1,133	8
All Institutions	20,172	1	10,807	2	1,913	8	932	11	1,902	9

TABLE 15

REASONS WHY CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS TAKE COURSES, VIRGINIA, 1979[a]

Institutions	To Change Careers		To Complete a Degree		To Satisfy Mandatory Education Requirements		To Improve or Advance in Current Job		To Satisfy Family, Social or Personal Interests		Other	
	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank
Four-Year Institutions:												
Christopher Newport	265	4	684	1	168	5	452	3	510	2	42	6
Clinch Valley	10	5	40	3	42	2	52	1	30	4	1	6
George Mason	614	4	1,658	1	349	5	1,150	2	943	3	45	6
James Madison	115	5	319	2	214	3	296	1	177	4	10	6
Longwood	22	5	140	1	76	3	131	2	52	4	9	6
Mary Washington	26	5	56	1	27	4	43	2	42	3	2	6
Norfolk State	76	3	159	1	32	5	101	2	62	4	4	6
Old Dominion	605	5	1,421	2	854	4	1,594	1	1,270	3	97	6
Radford	52	5	312	1	165	3	230	2	104	4	2	6
University of Virginia	581	5	990	4	2,047	1	1,832	2	1,391	3	99	6
VCU	592	5	1,453	1	658	4	1,399	2	891	3	41	6
VMI	3	6	8	3	4	5	18	2	25	1	6	4
VPI & SU	212	5	745	2	273	4	841	1	392	3	24	6
Virginia State	68	5	240	1	134	3	223	2	88	4	9	6
William and Mary	51	4	113	3	50	5	144	2	170	1	10	6
Total Four-Year	3,292	5	8,338	2	5,093	4	8,506	1	6,147	3	401	6
Two-Year Institutions:												
Blue Ridge CC	100	4	194	3	59	5	232	1	231	2	8	6
Central Virginia CC	224	4	432	2	136	5	604	1	348	3	35	6
Dabney S. Lancaster CC	27	4	69	3	17	5	91	2	93	1	5	6
Danville CC	154	4	174	3	72	5	338	1	236	2	14	6
Eastern Shore CC	9	4	25	3	9	4	27	2	61	1	9	6
Germanna CC	67	4	96	3	22	5	138	1	108	2	8	6
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	477	4	758	3	161	5	1,008	1	849	2	61	6
John Tyler CC	295	4	381	3	103	5	592	1	519	2	25	6
Lord Fairfax CC	147	4	193	3	57	5	285	2	297	1	22	6
Mt. Empire CC	31	4	32	3	7	5	49	1	49	1	7	5
New River CC	117	4	206	3	52	5	251	1	215	2	18	6
Northern Virginia CC	2,068	4	3,490	1	700	5	3,451	2	3,102	3	246	6
Patrick Henry CC	82	4	143	3	26	5	187	1	175	2	13	6
Paul D. Camp CC	42	4	89	2	42	4	102	1	78	3	3	6
Piedmont Virginia CC	238	4	269	3	97	5	399	2	464	1	36	6
Rappahannock CC	85	4	120	3	42	5	218	2	23[illegible]	1	21	6
Southside Virginia CC	155	4	188	3	77	5	308	2	449	1	25	6
Southwest Virginia CC	79	4	113	3	27	5	147	1	115	2	2	6
Thomas Nelson CC	216	4	397	1	32	5	381	2	240	3	22	6
Tidewater CC	918	4	1,664	2	274	5	1,871	1	1,419	3	128	6
Virginia Highlands CC	37	4	41	3	21	5	59	2	61	1	3	6
Virginia Western CC	107	4	208	2	33	5	300	1	192	3	7	6
Wytheville CC	76	4	149	3	34	5	203	1	164	2	19	6
Richard Bland College	67	4	166	2	25	5	184	1	111	3	5	6
Total Two-Year	5,818	4	9,597	3	2,125	5	11,425	1	9,812	2	742	6
All Institutions	9,110	4	17,935	2	7,218	5	19,931	1	15,959	3	1,143	6

[a]Reasons ranked from 1 to 6 for each institution.

TABLE 16
WOULD CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS PREFER
TO TAKE COURSES ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS?

Institutions	Campus		
	Yes	No	Total
Four-Year Institution: Christopher Newport College	949 82.2%	205 17.8%	1,154
Clinch Valley College	38 33.9%	74 66.1%	112
George Mason University	1,708 76.5%	526 23.5%	2,234
James Madison University	360 60.8%	232 39.2%	592
Longwood College	62 27.1%	167 72.9%	229
Mary Washington College	67 69.8%	29 30.2%	96
Norfolk State University	217 91.9%	19 8.1%	236
Old Dominion University	2,089 66.6%	1,046 33.4%	3,135
Radford University	169 36.1%	299 63.9%	468
University of Virginia	1,020 27.2%	2,729 72.8%	3,749
Virginia Commonwealth University	1,826 70.2%	776 29.8%	2,602
Virginia Military Institute	33 71.7%	13 28.3%	46
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	490 38.5%	784 61.5%	1,274
Virginia State University	256 65.3%	136 34.7%	392
The College of William and Mary	189 67.0%	93 33.0%	282
Total Four-Year Institutions	9,473 57.1%	7,128 42.9%	16,601

TABLE 16
WOULD CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS PREFER
TO TAKE COURSES ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS? (Cont.)

Institutions	Campus		
	Yes	No	Total
Two-Year Institutions:			
Blue Ridge Community College	324 68.8%	147 31.2%	471
Central Virginia Community College	723 72.2%	278 27.8%	1,001
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	127 69.0%	57 31.0%	184
Danville Community College	431 71.8%	169 28.2%	600
Eastern Shore Community College	90 78.9%	24 21.1%	114
Germanna Community College	114 47.7%	125 52.3%	239
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	1,388 72.1%	536 27.9%	1,924
John Tyler Community College	863 75.3%	283 24.7%	1,146
Lord Fairfax Community College	414 73.1%	152 26.9%	566
Mountain Empire Community College	50 50.5%	49 49.5%	99
New River Community College	301 61.7%	187 38.3%	488
Northern Virginia Community College	5,504 79.4%	1,430 20.6%	6,934
Patrick Henry Community College	279 74.4%	96 25.6%	375
Paul D. Camp Community College	168 73.4%	61 26.6%	229
Piedmont Virginia Community College	527 61.1%	336 38.9%	863
Rappahannock Community College	353 75.8%	113 24.2%	466
Southside Virginia Community College	444 56.1%	348 43.9%	792
Southwest Virginia Community College	214 68.6%	98 31.4%	312
Thomas Nelson Community College	451 66.4%	228 33.6%	679
Tidewater Community College	2,596 72.6%	980 27.4%	3,576
Virginia Highlands Community College	104 80.0%	26 20.0%	130
Virginia Western Community College	374 80.1%	93 19.9%	467
Wytheville Community College	191 49.4%	196 50.6%	387
Richard Bland Community College	149 52.3%	136 47.7%	285
Total Two-Year Institutions	16,179 72.5%	6,148 27.5%	22,327
All Institutions	25,652 65.9%	13,276 34.1%	38,928

TABLE 17
PREFERENCES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
FOR OFF-CAMPUS SITES FOR COURSES

Institutions	Public School	Recreation Facility	Place of Work	Vocational, Trade, or Business School	Library	Church	Home	Other	Total
Four-Year Institutions:									
Christopher Newport College	259 41.3%	22 3.5%	142 22.6%	73 11.6%	40 6.4%	3 .5%	37 5.9%	51 8.1%	627
Clinch Valley College	80 71.4%	2 1.8%	8 7.1%	8 7.1%	5 4.5%	3 2.7%	4 3.6%	2 1.8%	112
George Mason University	893 69.4%	42 3.3%	158 12.3%	31 2.4%	58 4.5%	4 .3%	48 3.7%	53 4.1%	1,287
James Madison University	251 69.7%	6 1.7%	57 15.8%	17 4.7%	14 3.9%	3 .8%	8 2.2%	4 1.1%	360
Longwood College	158 77.5%	0 0	29 14.2%	10 4.9%	5 2.5%	1 .5%	1 .5%	0 0	204
Mary Washington College	34 54.0%	0 0	21 33.3%	3 4.8%	0 0	0 0	4 6.3%	1 1.6%	63
Norfolk State University	31 22.6%	1 .7%	28 20.4%	45 32.8%	7 5.1%	6 4.4%	16 11.7%	3 2.2%	137
Old Dominion University	1,207 59.3%	55 2.7%	314 15.4%	220 10.8%	60 2.9%	16 .8%	87 4.3%	76 3.7%	2,035
Radford University	300 81.1%	1 .3%	41 11.1%	15 4.1%	4 1.1%	0 0	2 .5%	7 1.9%	370
University of Virginia	2,089 69.9%	39 1.3%	501 16.8%	86 2.9%	100 3.3%	27 .9%	50 1.7%	95 3.2%	2,987
Virginia Commonwealth University	757 53.3%	37 2.6%	294 20.7%	125 8.8%	73 5.1%	26 1.8%	73 5.1%	34 2.4%	1,419
Virginia Military Institute	13 48.1%	2 7.4%	3 11.1%	3 11.1%	1 3.7%	2 7.4%	0 0	3 11.1%	27
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	429 46.2%	17 1.8%	241 25.9%	126 13.6%	19 2.0%	5 .5%	31 3.3%	61 6.6%	929
Virginia State University	162 54.7%	6 2.0%	64 21.6%	39 13.2%	8 2.7%	1 .3%	11 3.7%	5 1.7%	296
The College of William and Mary	72 45.0%	2 1.2%	17 10.6%	27 16.9%	8 5.0%	4 2.5%	3 1.9%	27 16.9%	160
Total Four-Year Institutions	6,735 61.2%	232 2.1%	1,918 17.4%	828 7.5%	402 3.7%	101 .9%	375 3.4%	422 3.8%	11,013

TABLE 17
PREFERENCES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
FOR OFF-CAMPUS SITES FOR COURSES (Cont.)

Institutions	Public School	Recreation Facility	Place of Work	Vocational, Trade, or Business School	Library	Church	Home	Other	Total
Two-Year Institutions:									
Blue Ridge Community College	96	8	37	86	15	3	24	7	276
	34.8%	2.9%	13.4%	31.2%	5.4%	1.1%	8.7%	2.5%	
Central Virginia Community College	142	24	231	139	11	8	60	11	626
	22.7%	3.8%	36.9%	22.2%	1.8%	1.3%	9.6%	1.8%	
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	48	13	21	20	6	6	12	3	129
	37.2%	10.1%	16.3%	15.5%	4.7%	4.7%	9.3%	2.3%	
Danville Community College	157	8	45	123	9	4	22	8	376
	41.8%	2.1%	12.0%	32.7%	2.4%	1.1%	5.9%	2.1%	
Eastern Shore Community College	18	7	1	17	3	4	15	3	68
	26.5%	10.3%	1.5%	25.0%	4.4%	5.9%	22.1%	4.4%	
Germanna Community College	137	3	27	11	4	0	3	2	187
	73.3%	1.6%	14.4%	5.9%	2.1%	0	1.6%	1.1%	
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	589	50	146	224	42	19	99	27	1,196
	49.2%	4.2%	12.2%	18.7%	3.5%	1.6%	8.3%	2.3%	
John Tyler Community College	325	20	90	199	14	3	48	17	716
	45.4%	2.8%	12.6%	27.8%	2.0%	.4%	6.7%	2.4%	
Lord Fairfax Community College	140	17	30	108	6	3	22	9	335
	41.8%	5.1%	9.0%	32.2%	1.8%	.9%	6.6%	2.7%	
Mountain Empire Community College	43	2	4	22	2	2	4	0	79
	54.4%	2.5%	5.1%	27.8%	2.5%	2.5%	5.1%	0	
New River Community College	161	11	46	86	4	3	26	14	351
	45.9%	3.1%	13.1%	24.5%	1.1%	.9%	7.4%	4.0%	
Northern Virginia Community College	2,299	116	644	461	172	32	319	146	4,189
	54.9%	2.8%	15.4%	11.0%	4.1%	.8%	7.6%	3.5%	
Patrick Henry Community College	77	18	41	56	7	1	23	4	227
	33.9%	7.9%	18.1%	24.7%	3.1%	.4%	10.1%	1.8%	
Paul D. Camp Community College	67	2	15	40	1	3	20	4	152
	44.1%	1.3%	9.9%	26.3%	.7%	2.0%	13.2%	2.6%	
Piedmont Virginia Community College	250	37	44	134	18	1	40	13	537
	46.6%	6.9%	8.2%	25.0%	3.4%	.2%	7.4%	2.4%	
Rappahannock Community College	141	19	29	77	7	3	24	5	305
	46.2%	6.2%	9.5%	25.2%	2.3%	1.0%	7.9%	1.6%	
Southside Virginia Community College	400	24	71	63	15	6	25	15	619
	64.6%	3.9%	11.5%	10.2%	2.4%	1.0%	4.0%	2.4%	
Southwest Virginia Community College	105	11	20	39	2	2	16	2	197
	53.3%	5.6%	10.2%	19.8%	1.0%	1.0%	8.1%	1.0%	
Thomas Nelson Community College	232	12	84	80	6	0	27	37	478
	48.5%	2.5%	17.6%	16.7%	1.3%	0	5.6%	7.7%	
Tidewater Community College	1,221	63	279	560	59	18	133	82	2,415
	50.6%	2.6%	11.6%	23.2%	2.4%	.7%	5.5%	3.4%	
Virginia Highlands Community College	32	2	5	19	7	3	6	2	76
	42.1%	2.6%	6.6%	25.0%	9.2%	3.9%	7.9%	2.6%	
Virginia Western Community College	78	10	58	68	10	4	26	5	259
	30.1%	3.9%	22.4%	26.3%	3.9%	1.5%	10.0%	1.9%	
Wytheville Community College	156	8	55	48	3	2	15	1	288
	54.2%	2.8%	19.1%	16.7%	1.0%	.7%	5.2%	.3%	
Richard Bland College	41	9	117	19	4	1	4	3	198
	20.7%	4.5%	59.1%	9.6%	2.0%	.5%	2.0%	1.5%	
Total Two-Year Institutions	6,955	494	2,140	2,699	427	131	1,013	420	14,279
	48.7%	3.5%	15.0%	18.9%	3.0%	.9%	7.1%	2.9%	
All Institutions	13,690	726	4,058	3,527	829	232	1,388	842	25,292
	54.1%	2.9%	16.0%	13.9%	3.3%	.9%	5.5%	3.3%	

TABLE 18
INSTRUCTIONAL FORMAT PREFERRED BY CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
IN VIRGINIA, 1979

Institutions	Instructional Format								
	Self-Study	Lectures, Classes	Discussion, Study Groups	TV or Video Cassettes	Conferences, Workshop	On The Job Training	Records, Audio Cassettes	Other	Total
Four-Year Institutions:									
Christopher Newport College	36 3.2%	683 61.3%	216 19.4%	12 1.1%	66 5.9%	95 8.5%	1 .1%	5 .4%	1,114
Clinch Valley College	11 9.8%	41 36.6%	25 22.3%	1 .9%	17 15.2%	16 14.3%	0 .0%	1 .9%	112
George Mason University	88 4.2%	1,340 63.4%	407 19.3%	12 .6%	121 5.7%	133 6.3%	1 .0%	12 .6%	2,114
James Madison University	19 3.4%	252 45.0%	137 24.5%	4 .7%	95 17.0%	47 8.4%	3 .5%	3 .5%	560
Longwood College	9 4.2%	114 53.8%	38 17.9%	0 .0%	35 16.5%	15 7.1%	1 .5%	0 .0%	212
Mary Washington College	2 2.2%	66 71.7%	12 13.0%	0 .0%	7 7.6%	5 5.4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	92
Norfolk State University	11 4.8%	108 47.6%	38 16.7%	6 2.6%	13 5.7%	50 22.0%	1 .4%	0 .0%	227
Old Dominion University	117 3.9%	1,556 51.7%	626 20.8%	53 1.8%	361 12.0%	265 8.8%	7 .2%	25 .8%	3,010
Radford University	28 6.3%	219 49.3%	88 19.8%	1 .2%	81 18.2%	24 5.4%	0 .0%	3 .7%	444
University of Virginia	169 4.7%	1,681 47.0%	890 24.9%	25 .7%	581 16.2%	197 5.5%	3 .1%	31 .9%	3,577
Virginia Commonwealth University	125 5.1%	1,290 52.6%	499 20.4%	19 .8%	313 12.8%	176 7.2%	6 .2%	23 .9%	2,451
Virginia Military Institute	5 11.1%	13 28.9%	6 13.3%	1 2.2%	8 17.8%	12 26.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	45
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	68 5.6%	524 43.4%	295 24.4%	9 .7%	199 16.5%	102 8.4%	3 .2%	8 .7%	1,208
Virginia State University	26 6.9%	142 37.6%	114 30.2%	10 2.6%	48 12.7%	33 8.7%	2 .5%	3 .8%	378
The College of William and Mary	12 4.4%	152 55.9%	62 22.8%	0 .0%	26 9.6%	14 5.1%	0 .0%	6 2.2%	272
Total Four-Year Institutions	726 4.6%	8,181 51.7%	3,453 21.8%	153 1.0%	1,971 12.5%	1,184 7.5%	28 .2%	120 .8%	15,816

TABLE 18
INSTRUCTIONAL FORMAT PREFERRED BY CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS
IN VIRGINIA, 1979 (Cont.)

Institutions	Instructional Format								
	Self-Study	Lectures, Classes	Discussion, Study Groups	TV or Video Cassettes	Conferences, Workshop	On The Job Training	Records, Audio Cassettes	Other	Total
Two-Year Institutions:									
Blue Ridge Community College	27 6.0%	251 55.5%	94 20.8%	2 .4%	16 3.5%	59 13.1%	0 .0%	3 .7%	452
Central Virginia Community College	58 6.1%	480 50.7%	162 17.1%	13 1.4%	45 4.8%	177 18.7%	2 .2%	9 1.0%	946
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	14 8.3%	92 54.4%	33 19.5%	2 1.2%	6 3.6%	18 10.7%	2 1.2%	2 1.2%	169
Danville Community College	39 6.8%	261 45.6%	107 18.7%	11 1.9%	46 8.0%	102 17.8%	3 .5%	3 .5%	572
Eastern Shore Community College	23 20.9%	42 38.2%	28 25.5%	1 .9%	5 4.5%	9 8.2%	1 .9%	1 .9%	110
Germanna Community College	7 3.1%	149 65.4%	37 16.2%	2 .9%	12 5.3%	18 7.9%	1 .4%	2 .9%	228
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	117 6.3%	998 53.6%	354 19.0%	17 .9%	106 5.7%	250 13.4%	10 .5%	11 .6%	1,863
John Tyler Community College	89 8.1%	521 47.5%	201 18.3%	11 1.0%	96 8.8%	164 14.9%	8 .7%	7 .6%	1,097
Lord Fairfax Community College	32 6.0%	289 53.9%	108 20.1%	7 1.3%	32 6.0%	68 12.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	536
Mountain Empire Community College	1 1.1%	46 50.5%	26 28.6%	1 1.1%	1 1.1%	16 17.6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	91
New River Community College	37 7.7%	218 45.5%	75 15.7%	7 1.5%	39 8.1%	98 20.5%	4 .8%	1 .2%	479
Northern Virginia Community College	371 5.6%	4,116 61.7%	973 14.6%	65 1.0%	304 4.6%	761 11.4%	19 .3%	59 .9%	6,668
Patrick Henry Community College	32 9.4%	155 45.7%	58 17.1%	7 2.1%	36 10.6%	49 14.5%	1 .3%	1 .3%	339
Paul D. Camp Community College	13 6.0%	105 48.4%	42 19.4%	3 1.4%	11 5.1%	42 19.4%	0 .0%	1 .5%	217
Piedmont Virginia Community College	61 7.4%	459 55.6%	134 16.2%	11 1.3%	55 6.7%	96 11.6%	0 .0%	9 1.1%	825
Rappahannock Community College	42 9.4%	196 43.8%	68 15.2%	5 1.1%	46 10.3%	85 19.0%	2 .4%	4 .9%	448
Southside Virginia Community College	67 8.9%	286 38.0%	132 17.5%	7 .9%	101 13.4%	139 18.5%	6 .8%	15 2.0%	753
Southwest Virginia Community College	27 8.9%	134 44.4%	55 18.2%	3 1.0%	33 10.9%	47 15.6%	3 1.0%	0 .0%	302
Thomas Nelson Community College	45 6.9%	351 53.5%	139 21.2%	7 1.1%	29 4.4%	82 12.5%	0 .0%	3 .5%	656
Tidewater Community College	220 6.4%	1,812 53.0%	586 17.1%	38 1.1%	216 6.3%	509 14.9%	9 .3%	29 .8%	3,419
Virginia Highlands Community College	6 4.8%	69 54.8%	23 18.3%	0 .0%	9 7.1%	18 14.3%	1 .8%	0 .0%	126
Virginia Western Community College	23 5.2%	247 55.4%	88 19.7%	4 .9%	25 5.6%	56 12.6%	3 .7%	0 .0%	446
Wytheville Community College	43 11.4%	167 44.4%	75 19.9%	5 1.3%	25 6.6%	58 15.4%	2 .5%	1 .3%	376
Richard Bland College	14 5.1%	164 60.3%	50 18.4%	0 .0%	10 3.7%	33 12.1%	1 .4%	0 .0%	272
Total Two-Year Institutions	1,408 6.6%	11,608 54.3%	3,648 17.1%	229 1.1%	1,304 6.1%	2,954 13.8%	78 .4%	161 .8%	21,390
All Institutions	2,134 5.7%	19,789 53.2%	7,101 19.1%	382 1.0%	3,275 8.8%	4,138 11.1%	106 .3%	281 .8%	37,206

TABLE 19

DISCIPLINES IN WHICH CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDITIONAL COURSES, VIRGINIA

Institutions	Courses											
	Accounting		Agriculture		Architecture		Basic Education		Biological Studies		Business	
	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank
Four-Year Institutions:												
Christopher Newport	105	7	43	28	59	24	66	21	70	20	219	1
Clinch Valley	9	14	1	28	1	28	41	1	10	12	19	7
George Mason	240	7	49	30	96	22	107	20	125	18	422	1
James Madison	60	7	9	30	22	23	76	3	21	24	67	4
Longwood	11	19	8	25	4	28	38	2	9	24	17	10
Mary Washington	19	4	4	25	2	28	10	14	13	8	32	1
Norfolk State	20	11	5	28	6	26	32	4	9	22	43	1
Old Dominion	176	21	93	30	181	19	276	10	175	22	384	1
Radford	34	10	11	22	6	28	57	3	14	19	55	4
University of Virginia	225	20	84	30	153	25	502	3	221	21	404	6
VCU	245	6	68	29	101	25	208	11	87	27	431	1
VMI	7	5	2	15	1	20	4	6	1	20	14	2
VPI & SU	92	16	64	24	58	23	114	9	30	29	189	2
Virginia State	18	21	17	23	9	29	60	3	17	23	64	2
William and Mary	33	6	7	29	14	24	16	19	21	15	30	7
Total Four-Year	1,294	14	465	30	713	24	1,604	7	823	23	2,390	2
Two-Year Institutions:												
Blue Ridge CC	37	14	35	15	23	22	26	21	19	24	96	1
Central Virginia CC	95	7	71	14	57	19	63	17	26	28	170	1
Dabney S. Lancaster CC	22	9	11	20	10	21	9	24	14	16	36	1
Danville CC	87	3	32	17	31	20	23	26	32	17	145	1
Eastern Shore CC	10	11	8	15	7	19	23	1	6	21	21	2
Germanna CC	43	2	12	23	14	21	11	25	7	27	104	1
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	188	8	98	20	137	14	114	17	75	25	367	1
John Tyler CC	82	13	61	18	48	22	59	19	43	25	201	1
Lord Fairfax CC	63	8	60	10	38	19	39	18	22	26	116	1
Mt. Empire CC	23	2	2	25	2	25	16	7	5	20	41	1
New River CC	48	7	29	15	27	17	27	17	14	25	96	1
Northern Virginia CC	788	5	302	26	347	22	419	18	319	23	1,254	1
Patrick Henry CC	49	7	22	18	18	21	19	19	17	25	91	1
Paul D. Camp CC	21	15	23	9	5	27	27	5	5	27	47	1
Piedmont Virginia CC	85	10	67	15	82	11	46	23	53	18	180	1
Rappahannock CC	57	6	41	11	29	17	24	21	13	27	102	1
Southside Virginia CC	103	4	65	13	31	26	50	19	35	24	181	1
Southwest Virginia CC	41	5	18	18	14	23	32	9	15	22	69	1
Thomas Nelson CC	71	8	24	26	31	24	45	18	32	23	156	1
Tidewater CC	307	8	152	24	171	23	255	13	132	26	720	1
Virginia Highlands CC	13	11	14	7	6	23	9	17	6	23	28	1
Virginia Western CC	50	6	23	16	15	26	22	19	23	16	107	1
Wytheville CC	33	8	23	15	25	13	19	20	17	22	93	1
Richard Bland College	33	7	10	27	10	27	22	18	21	20	96	1
Total Two-Year	2,294	6	1,203	21	1,178	23	1,399	18	951	25	4,517	1
All Institutions	3,588	8	1,668	25	1,891	23	3,003	16	1,774	24	6,907	1

TABLE 19

DISCIPLINES IN WHICH CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDITIONAL COURSES, VIRGINIA (Cont.)

Institutions	Courses											
	Commercial Art		Computer Science		Education		Engineering		English		Foreign Language	
	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank
Four-Year Institutions:												
Christopher Newport	90	13	181	2	94	10	135	4	55	25	83	18
Clinch Valley	8	15	5	20	12	10	-0-	30	29	2	18	8
George Mason	126	17	339	3	233	8	73	26	167	14	191	11
James Madison	46	11	64	5	111	1	19	26	46	11	32	18
Longwood	14	15	10	23	41	1	2	30	26	4	14	15
Mary Washington	12	11	22	2	14	6	6	23	13	8	11	13
Norfolk State	12	17	37	3	22	10	28	6	12	17	12	17
Old Dominion	222	17	292	8	364	2	312	5	177	20	191	18
Radford	20	17	29	13	99	1	7	27	30	12	11	22
University of Virginia	308	15	295	16	678	1	122	27	353	11	250	17
VCU	155	15	250	5	326	2	132	21	145	17	134	20
VMI	4	6	11	3	1	20	1	20	3	9	2	15
VPI & SU	69	21	148	3	294	1	120	7	52	25	58	23
Virginia State	14	26	38	8	73	1	17	23	25	16	13	27
William and Mary	35	5	54	1	53	2	9	28	21	15	16	19
Total Four-Year	1,135	17	1,764	5	2,415	1	983	20	1,154	16	1,036	19
Two-Year Institutions:												
Blue Ridge CC	55	6	54	7	29	18	43	12	8	29	30	17
Central Virginia CC	77	9	75	12	71	14	140	4	34	26	67	16
Dabney S. Lancaster CC	25	6	18	12	16	14	10	21	18	12	13	19
Danville CC	58	9	79	4	32	17	61	8	30	21	36	15
Eastern Shore CC	14	5	10	11	11	8	5	5	12	7	8	15
Germanna CC	28	7	36	5	16	17	28	7	15	18	21	13
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	163	10	251	3	106	18	223	5	104	19	123	15
John Tyler CC	101	8	138	5	52	20	139	4	44	24	69	14
Lord Fairfax CC	69	5	79	2	31	21	54	13	18	28	47	17
Mt. Empire CC	15	8	9	13	6	18	5	20	9	13	10	12
New River CC	41	9	70	3	25	21	54	6	19	22	30	14
Northern Virginia CC	635	6	1,096	2	402	21	538	13	407	20	628	7
Patrick Henry CC	62	3	55	5	19	19	27	14	9	28	23	15
Paul D. Camp CC	16	19	24	8	9	23	23	9	18	17	12	21
Piedmont Virginia CC	103	6	123	3	42	26	56	17	49	22	71	14
Rappahannock CC	62	5	49	8	26	19	40	12	22	22	38	13
Southside Virginia CC	109	3	70	12	48	20	54	17	58	16	61	15
Southwest Virginia CC	28	12	30	11	20	15	43	4	16	20	21	14
Thomas Nelson CC	42	19	81	4	41	20	91	2	34	22	50	17
Tidewater CC	276	10	429	4	178	21	353	5	180	20	217	18
Virginia Highlands CC	18	4	18	4	6	23	10	15	7	21	9	17
Virginia Western CC	35	12	71	2	21	21	31	13	17	25	23	16
Wytheville CC	26	12	31	10	21	16	30	11	20	19	16	24
Richard Bland College	24	17	46	2	17	23	19	22	22	18	27	10
Total Two-Year	2,082	7	2,942	3	1,245	19	2,077	8	1,170	24	1,650	14
All Institutions	3,217	12	4,706	3	3,660	6	3,060	15	2,324	2[illegible]	2,686	18

TABLE 19

DISCIPLINES IN WHICH CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDITIONAL COURSES, VIRGINIA (Cont.)

Institutions	Courses											
	Health		Home Economics		Industrial Trades		Interdisciplinary Studies		Law		Library Science	
	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank
Four-Year Instititutions:												
Christopher Newport	138	3	45	27	88	15	40	29	133	5	37	30
Clinch Valley	11	11	8	15	2	26	2	26	5	20	5	20
George Mason	153	16	52	28	90	24	115	19	341	2	51	29
James Madison	25	20	16	27	26	19	35	16	52	10	34	17
Longwood	11	19	6	26	11	19	11	19	19	6	22	5
Mary Washington	9	15	5	24	2	28	2	28	9	15	7	21
Norfolk State	26	8	2	30	38	2	6	26	28	6	8	24
Old Dominion	284	9	107	27	319	4	156	24	293	7	96	29
Radford	8	25	20	17	12	20	12	20	38	8	40	7
University of Virginia	358	10	122	27	158	24	228	18	331	13	228	18
VCU	163	14	108	24	153	16	120	22	317	3	111	23
VMI	1	20	1	20	4	6	-0-	29	3	9	1	20
VPI & SU	73	19	136	4	93	14	73	19	135	5	34	28
Virginia State	39	6	11	28	39	6	19	20	44	5	21	18
William and Mary	24	12	15	21	12	25	23	13	23	13	6	30
Total Four-Year	1,323	12	654	27	1,047	18	842	22	1,771	4	701	25
Two-Year Institutions:												
Blue Ridge CC	67	3	18	25	59	5	5	30	75	2	12	28
Central Virginia CC	81	8	39	24	167	2	12	30	131	5	24	29
Dabney S. Lancaster CC	24	7	8	26	14	16	2	30	31	3	5	28
Danville CC	64	7	23	26	107	2	11	30	70	6	14	29
Eastern Shore CC	16	3	8	15	14	5	1	30	6	21	2	28
Germanna CC	15	18	4	28	23	12	4	28	40	3	3	30
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	121	16	71	27	189	7	45	29	231	4	24	30
John Tyler CC	90	11	34	27	173	2	9	30	123	6	20	29
Lord Fairfax CC	58	11	24	25	65	6	13	29	72	4	9	30
Mt. Empire CC	23	2	9	13	7	17	-0-	30	13	9	3	23
New River CC	26	20	16	23	83	2	6	30	57	5	11	27
Northern Virginia CC	529	14	217	28	582	10	164	29	836	4	121	30
Patrick Henry CC	35	8	18	21	62	3	3	30	31	11	6	29
Paul D. Camp CC	38	2	18	17	22	13	5	27	23	9	8	24
Piedmont Virginia CC	95	8	36	27	110	5	20	29	101	7	18	30
Rappahannock CC	47	10	19	23	77	2	7	30	49	8	11	29
Southside Virginia CC	93	5	48	20	91	8	8	30	92	6	16	29
Southwest Virginia CC	36	7	8	27	50	3	2	30	31	10	5	29
Thomas Nelson Cc	60	9	20	28	78	5	15	29	73	7	7	30
Tidewater CC	311	7	126	27	500	2	45	30	352	6	60	29
Virginia Highlands CC	10	15	2	28	14	7	2	28	26	2	-0-	30
Virginia Western CC	44	8	15	26	46	7	6	30	60	4	10	29
Wytheville CC	42	7	16	24	48	5	6	30	50	4	7	29
Richard Bland College	34	6	15	24	26	13	7	29	32	8	3	30
Total Two-Year	1,959	10	812	27	2,607	4	398	30	2,605	5	399	29
All Institutions	3,282	10	1,466	27	3,654	7	1,240	29	4,376	4	1,100	30

TABLE 19

DISCIPLINES IN WHICH CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE

ADDITIONAL COURSES, VIRGINIA (Cont.)

Institutions	Courses											
	Math		Medical Technology		Performing Arts		Philosophy		Physical Sciences		Psychology	
	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank
Four-Year Institutions:												
Christopher Newport	74	19	86	16	93	12	60	23	63	22	98	9
Clinch Valley	22	3	5	20	20	5	7	19	4	24	22	3
George Mason	94	23	80	25	169	12	106	21	71	27	250	5
James Madison	25	20	15	29	55	9	20	25	16	27	82	2
Longwood	19	6	3	29	18	9	5	27	13	17	19	6
Mary Washington	9	15	9	15	8	20	7	21	13	8	18	5
Norfolk State	18	14	31	5	9	22	5	28	7	25	15	16
Old Dominion	246	16	121	26	272	11	123	25	106	28	308	6
Radford	36	9	6	28	27	15	5	30	8	25	75	2
University of Virginia	322	14	106	29	405	5	176	23	150	26	524	2
VCU	139	18	71	28	223	9	90	26	61	30	230	7
VMI	3	9	3	9	2	15	-0-	29	1	20	3	9
VPI & SU	101	12	28	30	79	18	38	27	47	26	121	7
Virginia State	30	12	31	11	37	9	9	29	18	21	22	17
William and Mary	30	7	10	27	26	9	19	18	11	26	47	3
Total Four-Year	1,168	15	605	28	1,443	10	670	26	589	29	1,834	3
Two-Year Institutions:												
Blue Ridge CC	27	19	53	8	44	9	27	19	18	25	44	9
Central Virginia CC	60	18	39	25	77	9	46	22	32	27	98	6
Dabney S. Lancaster CC	19	11	20	10	28	5	5	28	6	27	29	4
Danville CC	54	11	57	10	46	13	29	22	29	22	51	12
Eastern Shore CC	8	15	7	19	15	4	5	24	4	27	10	11
Germanna CC	26	9	13	22	30	6	12	23	11	26	25	11
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	98	20	76	24	199	6	72	26	47	28	162	11
John Tyler CC	65	15	65	15	100	9	35	26	28	28	102	7
Lord Fairfax CC	26	24	65	6	61	9	30	22	32	20	48	16
Mt. Empire CC	6	18	23	2	13	9	2	25	2	25	12	11
New River CC	27	17	43	8	28	16	13	26	11	27	31	13
Northern Virginia CC	446	17	304	25	591	8	311	24	268	27	548	12
Patrick Henry CC	23	15	34	9	53	6	16	26	10	27	31	11
Paul D. Camp CC	26	6	29	4	15	20	3	30	7	26	26	6
Piedmont Virginia CC	53	18	60	16	113	4	46	23	28	28	53	18
Rappahannock CC	28	18	38	13	65	4	12	28	17	25	35	15
Southside Virginia CC	65	13	74	11	80	9	27	27	20	28	78	10
Southwest Virginia CC	23	13	33	8	20	15	6	28	10	24	20	15
Thomas Nelson CC	55	12	55	12	54	15	28	25	23	27	58	11
Tidewater CC	295	9	269	11	225	17	136	25	119	28	263	12
Virginia Highlands CC	7	21	14	7	9	17	14	7	4	27	11	13
Virginia Western CC	39	10	18	24	39	10	20	22	12	28	55	5
Wytheville CC	24	14	15	26	32	9	9	28	10	27	48	5
Richard Bland College	39	4	25	16	26	13	21	20	13	25	46	2
Total Two-Year	1,539	16	1,429	17	1,963	9	925	26	752	28	1,884	11
All Institutions	2,707	17	2,034	22	3,406	9	1,595	26	1,341	28	3,718	5

TABLE 19

DISCIPLINES IN WHICH CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE

ADDITIONAL COURSES, VIRGINIA (Cont.)

Institutions	Courses											
	Public Affairs		Recreation		Social Sciences		Sports & Games		Writing		Other	
	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank	Count	Rank
Four-Year Institutions:												
Christopher Newport	104	8	89	14	85	17	122	6	53	26	94	10
Clinch Valley	8	15	15	9	11	13	20	5	8	15	3	25
George Mason	272	4	168	13	197	10	204	9	160	15	244	6
James Madison	46	11	42	15	46	11	57	8	25	20	63	6
Longwood	13	17	16	12	17	10	27	3	15	13	15	13
Mary Washington	14	6	3	26	21	3	3	27	12	11	9	15
Norfolk State	20	11	11	20	17	15	19	13	23	9	10	21
Old Dominion	249	14	248	15	256	13	324	3	166	23	265	12
Radford	29	13	45	6	31	11	48	5	11	22	27	15
University of Virginia	362	8	360	9	370	7	471	4	182	22	341	12
VCU	230	7	177	13	206	12	276	4	136	19	216	10
VMI	1	20	2	15	2	15	9	4	3	9	17	1
VPI & SU	123	6	93	14	100	13	106	11	90	17	113	10
Virginia State	52	4	20	19	37	9	30	13	26	14	27	15
William and Mary	25	10	15	21	37	4	25	10	15	21	21	15
Total Four-Year	1,548	8	1,304	13	1,433	11	1,741	6	925	21	1,465	9
Two-Year Institutions:												
Blue Ridge CC	44	9	41	13	20	23	63	4	18	25	35	15
Central Virginia CC	75	12	76	11	45	23	167	2	52	21	55	20
Dabney S. Lancaster CC	14	16	24	7	15	15	36	1	10	21	9	24
Danville CC	36	15	41	14	28	24	72	5	26	25	20	28
Eastern Shore CC	11	8	11	8	6	21	10	11	5	24	2	28
Germanna CC	15	18	26	9	19	15	39	4	18	16	20	14
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	165	9	159	12	96	23	266	2	98	20	141	13
John Tyler CC	63	17	98	10	45	23	160	3	51	21	89	12
Lord Fairfax CC	50	15	52	14	29	23	77	3	21	27	55	12
Mt. Empire CC	9	13	17	6	3	23	18	5	2	25	4	22
New River CC	32	11	32	11	15	24	60	4	8	29	33	10
Northern Virginia CC	569	11	523	15	408	19	892	3	461	16	589	9
Patrick Henry CC	31	11	34	9	18	21	63	2	18	21	23	15
Paul D. Camp CC	19	16	23	9	12	21	34	3	8	24	22	13
Piedmont Virginia CC	79	12	89	9	52	21	134	2	46	23	75	13
Rappahannock CC	30	16	52	7	17	25	71	3	19	23	25	20
Southside Virginia CC	46	22	92	6	39	23	151	2	35	24	53	18
Southwest Virginia CC	16	20	41	5	17	19	57	2	10	24	9	26
Thomas Nelson CC	77	6	54	15	59	10	87	3	38	21	55	12
Tidewater CC	229	16	246	14	183	19	434	3	177	22	237	15
Virginia Highlands CC	12	12	15	6	8	20	22	3	5	26	11	13
Virginia Western CC	42	9	22	19	26	14	70	3	19	23	25	15
Wytheville CC	21	16	55	3	17	22	71	2	19	20	21	16
Richard Bland College	32	8	27	10	27	10	39	4	26	13	12	26
Total Two-Year	1,717	13	1,850	12	1,204	20	3,093	2	1,190	22	1,620	15
All Institutions	3,265	11	3,154	13	2,637	19	4,834	2	2,115	21	3,085	14